

The Gifts of Christmas



The Gift to the Blind Beggar

By JOHN J. STEWART
Seventh of a Series

At the side of the dusty road leading into Jerusalem sat a blind beggar. He was a young man. Blind from birth, he had never seen the beauty of the world: had never seen the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, nor the majesty of a tree reaching heavenward. Never would he see children at play, nor watch a hawk soar overhead, nor know the thrill of looking into a deep pool of water. Never had he seen the face of his father or mother. They would live and die and he would never see them. He knew what nothing looked like, for he had never seen.

Day after day he spent his dreary life in total darkness, sitting abjectly by the side of the road, begging, deprived not only of his sight but of his dignity. A beggar. A blind beggar. Pity by some; scorned by others; appreciated by none. A never ending dark and lonely world was his.

One Sabbath day as he sat there in darkness he heard a crowd approaching. As he was about to begin chanting his beggar's plea, he heard a man ask, "Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?"

The throng had stopped and he was silent. The blind beggar listened intently.

"Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." It was a divine voice the beggar heard speaking, the voice of Jesus. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

As the blind beggar puzzled the meaning of the words, he felt a gentle hand touch his eyes with a dab of moistened clay. Then did Jesus bid him go and wash his eyes in the nearby pool of Siloam.

Trembling with excitement, the blind beggar clambered to his feet. Doubt, hope, fear raced through his mind as he groped his way toward the pool. He had heard tales that this Jesus could perform great miracles, even giving sight to the blind. But never to one blind from birth.

The blind beggar could hear the curious crowd following him, though none offered to lead him.

Finally his staff touched the water. He was at the edge of the pool.

Would he really be able to see? He barely dared hope. Quickly he stooped down, and cupping his hands together hoisted water to his eyes.

He uttered a silent prayer as he blinked his eyes. Yes, there was light! He could see! He could see!

Tears of gratitude streamed down his dusty cheeks as the whole glorious world opened to his vision. Oh, what a glorious gift from the Christ, this gift of sight! "I can see! Oh God, I can see!"

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Final Columbia Hurdle:

U.S. Demand Ticklish But Logical Move

OTTAWA TO HOLD CASH

By TERRY HAMMOND
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The U.S. is expected to demand a Canadian federal trusteeship over the money it is prepared to pay B.C. for its Columbia River downstream power entitlement.

The demand could be the last obstacle to agreement between B.C., Ottawa and Washington on terms for the international river-control project.

Negotiators representing the three governments are scheduled to meet in Ottawa Friday to exchange official views of the Columbia settlement formula they hammered out last week.

The slightest hint by Ottawa or Washington that the trusteeship reflects lack of confidence in B.C. to fulfil its obligations under the Columbia Treaty could upset the delicate balance of three-way accord which now exists.

LOGICAL STEP

Some officials fear the demand will be misinterpreted as a heavy-handed slap at B.C. and used as political ammunition against Premier Bennett's administration.

But authorities on international affairs say such a U.S. demand is perfectly logical.

B.C. plans to finance its treaty obligations from the money which the U.S. would pay in advance for the power it will purchase.

WELL IN FACT

So the U.S. must have some means to ensure the lump sum (reported to be \$420,000,000) will in fact produce the three treaty dams.

The U.S. has no diplomatic link with B.C. except through Ottawa, and no guarantee the present provincial government will be in power during the later stages of the huge project.

If the cash was paid directly to B.C. the U.S. could only hope to remedy any dissatisfaction it might have over the use of the

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Sockeye Out In '64?

BELLINGHAM (AP)—There will be hardly enough sockeye to justify a west coast fishery next year, directors of the International Pacific Salmon Commission told fishermen Wednesday.

The commission will have to obtain almost 100 per cent escapement of the early Stuart run to the Fraser River and 70-80 per cent of the Chilko run in 1964.

To achieve this the commission proposes the Strait of Juan de Fuca be closed on both sides of the international line until Aug. 15 and then control be relinquished to National authorities. For all practical purposes, the 1964 sockeye run will be over by Aug. 15.

Senator Thomas Reid, commission chairman, said Canadian strikes in 1959 and this year caused some of the sockeye problems. Acute over-crowding of spawning areas and resulting heavy loss followed both times.

Extradition Illegal?

FBI Takes B.C. Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Murder suspect John Wasylenchuk was turned over to FBI agents Wednesday and driven across the border to face charges in Seattle.

Agents of the federal justice department, fearing his extradition warrant had been signed in error, tried to intercept the car but failed.

Wasylenchuk's lawyer, Thomas Dohm, said he regarded the extradition as illegal and expected the government to use diplomatic forces "to see that he's brought back."

Ray Perrault, leader of the B.C. Liberal party, said he had been in touch with the justice department and "they are very concerned about the possibility that Wasylenchuk may have been extradited illegally."

SEATTLE SLAYING

Wasylenchuk, 51, is a Canadian life sentence parolee, facing robbery and murder charges in the 1954 Seattle bank holdup that took the life of a police constable.

He was turned over shortly after noon at Oakalla Prison Farm when two FBI agents produced an extradition warrant signed by Justice Minister Chevrier.

Their car crossed the border just before 2 p.m. and both Mr. Perrault and Mr. Dohm said

an attempt was made to catch the car.

Mr. Perrault said that on Dec. 16 Mr. Chevrier assured him by telephone that he would have the entire case reviewed. At that time Mr. Chevrier had said he did not recall having signed any order regarding Wasylenchuk, although "he had signed a lot of papers and that may have been one of them."

In Ottawa, an official of the federal justice department said the extradition order went out from Ottawa Dec. 16.

Mr. Dohm said he has an

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Moscow marchers protest student's death

Postal Spy Pierces All Doors

OTTAWA (UPI) — B.C. New Democrat Frank Howard complained Wednesday the post office department was spying on its employees even to the extent of having closed-circuit TV in the wash-room.

He said employees were concerned about the spy system — and about the type of person conducting it.

The spying was an invasion of an individual's rights and privacy and cast serious doubts on his honesty, Howard said. He described the system as "regrettable."

Africans By Hundred Storm Red Square

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of angry African students battling police in a demonstration that startled the Russians, stormed into Red Square Wednesday protesting the death of a medical student from Ghana.

They fought their way along the wall of the Kremlin right under the windows of Premier Khrushchev's office and on to the main entrance of the Kremlin, Spassky Gate with the big clock tower. Whether Khrushchev was in his office at the time was not known.

GATE CLOSED

The big gate was closed against them. A delegation later was received by Education Minister Vyacheslav Yelutin. They told him the dead student, Asare Addo, 29, was stabbed to death by a Russian last Friday. The delegates said they were told Addo froze to death but they didn't believe this.

Ghanaian Ambassador John B. Elliott said: "I do not know about his being killed, but he

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Auschwitz

Gruesome Trial Starting Soon

BONN — West Germany's longest, biggest and most gruesome trial starts next week when 22 former SS officials from the staff of Auschwitz concentration camp face 700 pages of charges relating to Nazi atrocities of 20 years ago.

Eleven are accused of murder and 11 of being accessories to murder.

The special courtroom being built in Frankfurt will not be ready until March, and the trial will open in the city council hall. There will be nearly 300 witnesses.

The chief accused among

the seven senior camp officials standing trial is 56-year-old Wilhelm Bogner, who already is serving a life sentence for atrocities at another concentration camp, Dachau.

Dr. Horst Schumann, reported to be a senior medical official in Ghana's public health service, is wanted for questioning concerning medical experiments carried out under Hitler's orders.

Requests by the Bonn ministry of justice for his extradition were rejected on the ground that he could not be spared.

London Sunday Times.

Sooner the Better, Says Burton

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP)—Richard Burton said Wednesday he and Elizabeth Taylor will be married somewhere in Mexico "just as soon as possible—and the sooner the better."

He said "the date depends on Mr. Fisher," referring to Eddie Fisher, Miss Taylor's estranged husband, with whom divorce proceedings have been an on-again, off-again matter for months.

Miss Taylor said the question of whether she or Fisher would get the divorce had not been decided.

The pair made the statement in an interview at the bar at the Playa de Oro Hotel in this tropical west coast resort.

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South Africa Out

PRETORIA (Reuters) — South Africa withdrew Wednesday night from the UN Food and Agricultural Organization.

The action was directly related to a resolution passed by the FAO Dec. 5 in which it ousted South Africa from participating in any regional meetings of the agency in Africa.

All Sights Set on 500 Fund

Expert scattergun artists and novices alike will have a chance at the weekend to win turkeys and hams and at the same time swell the 500 Fund.

The chance can be had at the annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot to be held Saturday and Sunday at the club's Metchoosin range.

Early shooters both days will be able to shoot at reduced rates which will be in effect

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

To ensure that every shooter has an equal chance, there are five different categories for participants, varying from shoots for the experts to shoots for those who have never shot before.

Shooting each day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until dark and about 300 turkeys and 125 hams will be offered as prizes.

Lucky Circle cards were collected from downtown stores Saturday and have been shot off, but cards will be available at the shoot Saturday and Sunday.

Latest winners of Lucky Circle cards are F. Cornall, 1349; Morely; E. Darling, Victoria Tire; Lloyd Cooper, 3856 Diamond; C. Mackay, 3404 Browning.

W. K. Smith, 1857 Gonzales; L. B. Bing, 1140 Transit; Harry

Davis, 46 Kingham; D. J. Carmichael, 1606 Monterey; P. M. Knowles, 1816 Ruby; W. Gilmore, 1628 Myrtle; S. Walker, 1409 Arm; R. Brumwell, 891 Darwin; L. Zalischuck, 502 Dallas; George Ross, 5095 Cordova Bay.

L. Balcom, 1150 Faithful; S. Simon, Bud Bell Men's Wear; Walt Davis, 2951 Bridge; E. Copstock, 1111 Empress; Mrs. D. King, 1377 Knight; Jim

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Victoria's Loss Too

THE ANTI-PATHY of Alderman Geoffrey Edgelow to the idea of Victoria contributing a half-million to a metropolitan fund for the acquisition of parkland in the outlying parts of the Saanich Peninsula is understandable in the framework in which he views the proposal.

The alderman makes the valid point that Victoria taxpayers already own hundreds of acres of recreational ground beyond the civic borders—Thetis Lake, Beaver and Elk Lakes, Mount Douglas Park, Duran Lake—and thus have already contributed more than their share to the common benefit of the larger community.

He does not even mention the relatively heavy cost the city ratepayers bear for the maintenance of such central amenities, used fully as much by their municipal neighbors as by themselves, as Beacon Hill Park and Royal Athletic Park.

Yet the point Alderman Edgelow seems to be missing is that despite the disproportionate burden, Victoria's important interests continue to include the preservation of public green space where for lack of a joint effort it might soon be erased by subdivision or lost to other use.

Without city participation it is extremely doubtful that the proposed purchase of parkland in central and northern Saanich would find favor with the other municipalities, and then Victorians just as much as the residents of the other districts would be the losers. In brief the only choice in respect to this plan for retaining some of the threatened beauty of the capital's surroundings is to go forward together or to suffer the consequences of inaction together.

Something New

MUSCOVITES would be astonished to see hundreds of African students demonstrating violently in Red Square, and perhaps even more surprised that the students, in effect, should have got away with it.

Protesting what they claimed to be the fatal stabbing of a Ghana student by a Russian last week, they stormed barricades and police lines right to the wall of the Kremlin, there to win reception of their protest by a high-ranking government official.

Demonstrations by students and others are nothing new, and these are frequently made in various capitals of the world. Never before however has the heart of the Soviet empire been breached in this manner, where Russians themselves might expect short shrift did they follow such means of voicing their complaints.

A change in the atmosphere of Moscow has apparently taken place, perhaps induced in this instance because of Soviet reluctance to offend African states it tries to woo to its side.

Notable in any case was the restraint shown by the Moscow police. Instead of dealing harshly with the demonstrators, as has been the practice in Soviet satellite countries, the police drew no guns but bent their efforts towards appealing to the Ghanians to leave the square and go home. They thus followed the Western method of dealing with public demonstrations, using peaceful means of persuasion rather than militant counter action.

Never having seen the like before, Muscovites looked on with curiosity at this strange spectacle, a violent foreign protest right below Premier Khrushchev's window. It has been equally intriguing to read about the demonstration.

Grass First

TODAY city council is due to consider how to rectify a mistake made for the sake of a minor economy and apparently compounded by haste: the covering of the traffic islands at the erstwhile Fountain Circle intersection with drab stones rather than grass.

Any correction of this error presumably will eliminate for a start the original saving, or most of it: either the boulders will have to be removed or laboriously hand-culled. But the main proposal before the mayor and aldermen calls for an adventure at the other extreme from the first effort, an attempt to make this "an outstanding focal point," with ten trees in clumps, flower tubs, and still a rock surface treatment although with the reluctantly suggested alternative of irrigated lawn at an expense estimated to be slightly higher.

It is difficult to understand this persistence of the responsible part of city hall officialdom on a stone surface, unless it is in attempted vindication of the initial concept. And it is difficult to imagine that the people of Victoria would prefer lifeless rock to fresh verdure for the paltry dollar-pinchings involved.

The council would steer clear of the shoals of public amusement were it to choose to install grass as the first step in giving the islands a more attractive appearance, and for the time being, the only one, unless perhaps for the addition of some low and sturdy shrubbery like the roses of Blanshard Street.

Enough cars plowed across Fountain Circle to indicate that the life expectancy of trees and flower pots in this location might be short. Maybe the new layout will be more conducive to staying on the road. But no harm would be done by waiting a few months to see, if the rocky islands were already turned to greens.

Salt in the Wound

FINAL acknowledgement of the truncation of the federal Social Credit party comes with the disclosure that the national Secord leader, Mr. Thompson, has had his special parliamentary allowance of \$4,000 per annum cut off.

This was the allowance approved for minority party leaders commanding 12 or more Commons seats, other than the official leader of the opposition. Now the Creditist leader, Mr. Caouette, gets the money.

The split between these two factions which followed the last election is thus underlined and the separate identity of the Creditistes, formerly part of the Social Credit group, is doubly confirmed. Mr. Caouette with 13 MPs in his party ousts Mr. Thompson's 11-member parliamentary clan and joins the NDP's Mr. Douglas as a recipient of this special allowance.

This will rub salt into the wounds of Mr. Thompson, whose Secord authority on the federal level has suffered in prestige by the defection of the Creditistes. Social Credit thrives in B.C. and Alberta, but on the national scene, as this parliamentary emolument emphasizes, it keeps going back instead of forward.



"I'd swear those chaps winked at us!"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships, and scaling waz..."

By TOM TAYLOR

I WAS looking at a picture of Santa Claus and thinking he wouldn't be half the attraction were he not big, fat and jolly. The children wouldn't fall for him otherwise.

Now St. Nicholas might have been lean rather than stout, and severe of countenance to boot. We don't know. But his image isn't harmed by the size and shape of the Christmas figures who trade in his name.

Legend tells us that St. Nicholas rescued little girls and boys and he must, therefore, have been a jolly good soul himself. We expect a saint to be kind of heart, of course, but in the abstract we are apt to envision him as rather strict of look.

This can be quite wrong, I'm sure. Religious history is rather a sober and serious recital but inevitably, because humankind is involved, it must have been replete also with many a laugh-giving incident.

Yes we tend to think of a saintly person as so austere as to be forbidding, and assume that a long face is a necessary requirement for a pulpit.

Santa Claus invites the negative.

Santa, the kindly St. Nicholas, is a man of legend, but most legends are of the kind which suggest they should be true if they aren't.

I am not too familiar with the saints of history, I'll grant, and there are too many of them for compact comment. But St. Patrick, for one, always seems to me as a person who would as lief chuckle as drive out snakes. He wouldn't be an Irishman did he lack humor as well as another facet of saintly life: peripateticism.

The saints of old were doughty chaps, not meek and mild as a saintly guise might suggest. They had to be tough to put their message over and bring culprits into line. For all we know Patrick might have used a shillelagh to good converting purpose.

Even today, you know, there's often room enough for a militant pose on the part of a modern churchman.

No, the saints of legend lived in rough and embattled times, and they had to keep their end up. Some of them used a sword.

At least when I think of St. George, I envision him on his horse slaying the dragon, and surprised I was in Cairo long ago to find a mosque mural depicting him at this feat. The explanation was that it was on the Nile he dispatched the dragon, whereas up till then I'd thought he was an Englishman.

In his national role as symbolic of the latter he is certainly a martial figure who leads Merrie England into the fray, and so, legend says, is the saint of my natal land, St. Andrew, who appeared in a battle-axe dream and bade a king strike long and hard.

St. Joan herself, now, to mention but one more saint, is popularly recalled as a resolute lady leading her troops, so you see that sainthood may comprise various qualities.

Kindness, purity, goodwill isn't all that makes up a saint. He could be a vigorous figure able to cope in kind with the needs of the moment.

And able to roll out a good deep laugh too. Santa Claus when he visits us yearly doesn't carry a sword, but his merriment is perhaps as fundamental to the real image as anything else. The artist who first saw him as big, fat and jolly didn't do him ill.

Ottawa Offbeat

Struggle of Conscience

By RICHARD JACKSON
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VARIOUS agencies now putting themselves to work to discourage acquisition of the smoking habit by young Canadians must be suffering from some internal indecision.

This probably includes a struggle of conscience in at least one field.

Health Minister Judy LaMarsh announced recently the federal government will contribute \$400,000 toward a program of public education and research related to smoking.

If that sounded generous at the time, consider a figure revealed by the government last week.

According to records, the government collected \$387,574,859 between April 1, 1962, and March 31, 1963, in customs and excise payments on tobacco products.

That does not include federal sales tax on tobacco products, fixed at 11 per cent of the manufacturers' selling price on domestic products.

The figure shows a lot of Canadians are smoking, but has another significance to the government.

It is more than enough money, for example, to pay for all operations of the veterans' affairs department (\$331,442,000) in the same fiscal year or for twice the amount required by the post office department (\$190,208,500).

Several smaller departments could be run on that sum. The CBC, Atomic Energy of Canada, and departments of citizenship and immigration, external affairs, fisheries, forestry, and mines and technical surveys all together spent only \$360,052,000 that year.

Other departments (notably national defence, national health and welfare and finance) spent a good deal more, but the fact remains the government makes good use of the money it gathers from tobacco sales.

The suspicion arises, then, that the government is not going to be too eager to discourage a habit which brings it so much revenue.

There was even a degree of reluctance in the manner in which the government heard protests against smoking by medical groups.

Despite considerable pressure, the minister declined to allow the press or public to hear the presentations of medical authorities and the tobacco industry at the special conference held here.

The tobacco companies had no objection to being heard. Their representatives made themselves fully available at a press conference after the meetings and explained their entire case.

No such public explanation was given by or on behalf of those who spoke against smoking.

Neither did the government make any further announcement beyond that of offering money for research and education.

Then there is the question of the industry itself, from the farmer to the manufacturer to the retailer. A lot of people would lose jobs if the industry was hit hard by falling sales.

And there is opposition to the anti-tobacco drive from MPs whose ridings live on the growth or manufacture of tobacco.

How, then, does a politician make the decision between possible public good, government need and political pressures?

It looks like a hard one, but the way things are going now it appears the answer is to kick in 1032 per cent of the annual tax take on tobacco for research and education—then keep quiet.

President Johnson

TO back up a secretary of defence he gladly inherited from the Kennedy administration, President Johnson has taken his first politically dangerous decision.

This is his approval of Secretary Robert McNamara's order for a wholesale closing of non-essential military bases to save \$106 million a year. No such deep and wide fall of the economy axe in this sensitive area has occurred since the Second World War.

The cries of members of Congress and senators from districts and states most painfully affected now understandably rend the Washington air. The sweat of worry, moreover, gleams from the brows of some of the president's purely political advisers. These had frankly hoped he would not carry his budget-cutting drive to quite this point, and had urged as much.

Their reasons were cogently put: military bases, with the federal spending they bring to communities and states, are sacred cows in Congress. Worse yet, in this unexampled case of cutting down 14 states, five of these states—New York, California, Illinois, Texas and Ohio—are also five of the biggest and most critical in electoral votes.

Why, then, did President Johnson allow it; and how does he feel now about things in general—and Secretary McNamara in particular? Far from inept as a practical politician, it was a pointed thing to him to open this first hour of discord in his heretofore warm relationship with Congress. Far from insensitive, he privately does not hide his discomfort that in this episode he has had to anger not merely influential members of Congress but in some cases influential members who are also old personal friends.

And he is not exactly made happy by his awareness that three of the five really big states hit—New York, Illinois and Texas—went Democratic in the last presidential election and that the fourth and fifth, California and Ohio, are on his "must" list for his own campaign for 1964.

Still, there were, as he sees it, more controlling factors. First when he set out to slim the budget he meant it. Second, he knew that the most rational area for savings is within the military establishment and that the United States is dotted with expendable military bases which could be closed without the slightest harm to national security.

Third he had long heard the clamor from Congress that Congress wanted "economy" as the price of approving the Kennedy-Johnson tax-cutting bill.

So, the new president has, indeed, put in his stack with McNamara. He knew it was a calculated risk politically. But he also knew that mere talk about reducing federal spending would avail him little, with country or Congress. He understands that place, Congress, as few presidents have ever understood it. Especially he understands the plain fact of life, notwithstanding all wistful notions to the contrary, that powerful conservatives ultimately control its tax policies and that when they demand demonstrated economies before they pass a tax bill they mean what they say and are fully capable of proving they mean it.

But, in the end, it always comes back to this: The president also thinks McNamara knows what he is talking about when he says these bases can be closed with no hurt to security. It is conceivable that some exceptions may be made in the closing order, if as and when McNamara can be convinced that there are overriding reasons. But, in any event, no such pressure is going to come from the White House.

1949—Canada, Britain and the United States reached agreement on the standardization of military arms and fighting methods.

Today In History

By The Canadian Press

Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch was removed as commander-in-chief of the German army 22 years ago today.

In 1941—and, following an announcement of the ouster two days later, Hitler assumed control of the army. Brauchitsch, who had been promoted to field marshal after personally directing the army's campaigns in Poland, the low countries and France, served as Hitler's scapegoat for his failure to capture Moscow. He died in 1948 while awaiting trial on charges of war crimes.

1793—Napoleon's forces recaptured the seaport of Toulon.

1949—Canada, Britain and the United States reached agreement on the standardization of military arms and fighting methods.

After Dallas

Moscow Uneasy

By ISAAC DEUTCHER
(First of Two Parts)

MOSCOW'S official reaction to the assassination of President Kennedy might be summed up in one sentence: "This is a terrible blow to us, and a blow to the cause of peace; but we hope that it will not be so terrible, after all, and that our relations with the U.S.S.R. will not suffer."

Behind this reaction there is a distinct uneasiness, a fear that when the Johnson administration has settled down the full blast of the cold war might yet come back. At the same time Moscow is anxious to avoid giving any pretext for this, is prepared to give the new president the benefit of the doubt, and to wait and see.

Mr. Khrushchev, who has so often gone on record with his belief that Mr. Kennedy represented "the sober and realistically thinking elements of the American bourgeoisie," is certainly not inclined to belittle the importance of the personal factor in diplomacy.

In the last few years he became accustomed to reckon with Mr. Kennedy as his partner in long-term negotiations. He took for granted Mr. Kennedy's re-election for another term—and so the president's sudden and tragic disappearance created a gap in the Soviet prime minister's plans.

As to the Soviet people, press and propaganda have created for them an image of the late president which presents him if not as a "friend of the U.S.S.R.," then at least as a "friend of peace," struck down not just by an individual assassin, but by the forces of reaction and enemies of peace.

If some religious orthodoxes recognize the existence of the "just and righteous infidel," the Muscovite dogma reserves from time to time a niche for an exceptionally righteous leader of the capitalist world.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of the chosen few. Popular Russian histories of the Second World War are still describing him as the pillar of the grand alliance, and claim that if he had not died prematurely, the Russo-American friendship would have been strengthened.

So did the fact that Mr. Khrushchev's recent attempt to reduce tension between the United States and Cuba came to nothing: Washington cold-shouldered or ignored the extremely conciliatory proposals which Premier Castro made to the United States after his visit to the Soviet Union last summer.

Thus the sequel to the test ban amounted almost to null. There was, from the Russian viewpoint, one bright spot on the horizon, however—the prospect foreshadowed by Mr. McNamara, the American secretary of defence, of a substantial reduction in American arms expenditure.

In truth, this might have come even without a test ban, for Mr. McNamara based his plea for the reduction on the fact that the U.S.A. had reached saturation point in nuclear armament and had no need to go on piling up bombs.

Whatever the American motives, the promised cut in expenditure would be welcome to Mr. Khrushchev, if only because it would give him a convenient opportunity—and an evident justification—for a parallel cut in the Soviet military budget.

The question which policy makers in Moscow must now be pondering is whether the thin sequel to the test ban foreshadowed a worsening of American-Soviet relations, which might have come about even if President Kennedy had been alive and is even more likely to develop now, under President Johnson.

The fog which so quickly descended upon the scene and the circumstances of Mr. Kennedy's assassination gave rise to further Russian apprehension, especially when the assassin was described as a Communist who had spent some time in the Soviet Union and had been active in a pro-Cuban organization.

For some days Moscow's newspapers represented the accusation of Oswald as a set-up designed to conceal and protect the real culprits, who should have been looked for among right wing extremists. The Russians wondered whether an anti-Soviet and anti-Communist campaign, unprecedented in scale and vehemence, was not about to be launched.

Then they noticed with relief that Washington was not allowing the upheaval to have immediate repercussions in American-Soviet relations and that it was not even putting the blame on Cuba.

Pravda became less emphatic in maintaining that the accusation of Oswald was a frame-up and suggested that he might have been a Trotskyist, and who does not know what the Trotskyists are sinister plotters intriguing with the extreme right and the fascists? Pravda was not averse from bringing back a whiff of the Stalinist witchhunt. If this could help in saving faces at Dallas and in Washington and in saving Moscow from embarrassment.

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"Y'know what I miss? I miss snarling at the shop grievance committee."

BACKGROUND

Skin Color Chinese Weapon

By PHIL NEWSOM

In April, 1955, in Bandung, Indonesia, 29 nations met for what Indonesia's President Sukarno called "the first inter-continental conference of the so-called colored peoples in the history of mankind."

It also marked the beginning of Red China's determined drive to extend its influence beyond Asia and to the emerging new nations of Africa.

In the last two years, as the Soviet Union and Red China have become more deeply embroiled in their ideological war, the Chinese have intensified their drive in Africa, with the Soviet Union a major target and with the difference in

the colors of men's skins noted at Bandung a major weapon.

At the third Afro-Asian solidarity conference held in Mosh, Tanganyika, in February of this year the head of the Chinese delegation told Soviet representatives "the whites have nothing to do here."

At a meeting of journalists in Jayarta, the Chinese sought to bar Soviet participation on the grounds that the Soviet Union is not an Asian country.

As the Chinese have pressed their claims to being the only true friends of Black Africa, they have referred contemptuously to the Russians as "White" and "European," and have stressed the solidarity of yellow and black races against colonialism.

Now pressing the Chinese case in Africa with personal visits are Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi.

One objective is an attempt to undermine Soviet influence in personal conferences.

Another is to press for another Bandung-type conference. Red Chinese newspapers have been stressing the need for "solidarity and mutual support of Asian and African peoples on the basis of the Bandung spirit."

There could be no solace for the free world if either the communists of revisionist Russia or orthodox China should take root in Africa.

But tragic consequences of an entirely different sort would be the result if the Chinese were to be successful in their attempts to divide the world between white and colored

India Concerned

By JAMES MITCHELL, from Delhi

The pilgrimage of Premier Chou En-Lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi to the African continent is seen here as the opening of an important diplomatic battle which will decide whether the Afro-Asian countries will hold a new Bandung conference—as desired by the Chinese—or another "neutralist summit" which has the undoubted preference of India.

India, which could not easily refuse to meet with her "Afro-Asian friends" would be greatly embarrassed by taking part in a conference with the Chinese. That is why India is doing its best to torpedo the Bandung scheme by encouraging the idea of a second "Belgrade conference."

A meeting of non-aligned countries would not only have, from the Indian point of view, the advantage of closing the door to the Chinese. It would also exclude Pakistan, which is still a member of SEATO and CENTO.

Until now, however, the response to the call for such a second neutralist conference seems to have been very hesitant and the chances of it being held will certainly not be improved by the African trip of the Chinese leaders.

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Political, Economic, Offensive

De Gaulle Out to Win Influence in Far East

By JOSEPH GRIGG
from Paris

President de Gaulle is setting his sights on making France once more a power to be reckoned with in the Far East. His aim is not military.

But, slowly and cautiously, he is unleashing what may expand into a full-scale French political and economic offensive in that area.

His aims, according to informed French sources, include opening up a vast market for French exports in Communist China coupled with

possible recognition of the Peking regime, reunification of North and South Viet Nam and ultimate easing of the United States out of Southeast Asia.

De Gaulle's Red China drive is well underway.

According to French sources, de Gaulle is convinced there are excellent prospects for opening up vast markets in Red China for French industrial exports. The Red Chinese also reportedly are interested in French aid in reconstruction of railroads, airfields and other similar public works projects.

Some French officials say de Gaulle believes the Chinese market could provide outlets for French exports that would guarantee prosperity for French industry for the next 20 to 30 years.

The de Gaulle campaign in Southeast Asia is unfolding more cautiously. He has no thought of becoming militarily involved in France's former Indo-China possessions.

French officials say de Gaulle has been convinced that United States policy in Viet Nam is leading nowhere.

He believes the time will come soon when the only solution will be reunification of the Communist north and anti-Communist south, as provided under the 1954 Geneva peace settlement which never was carried out in this respect.

Partly with help of the Red Chinese, de Gaulle reportedly has been sounding out the Ho Chi-Minh government in Hanoi, capital of communist North Viet Nam. The results of these moves were said to have been encouraging.

De Gaulle also is reported ready to give military and other aid to Cambodia, which announced recently it wants no more American aid after Dec. 31.

He is also said to be ready to send military advisers as well as to give economic aid to the little kingdom of Laos, another former French possession in Indo-China.

United Press International

Bergman Touches Taboos

Allegorical Film Causes Storm In Angry Sweden

By ROLAND HUNTFORD
from Stockholm

More than 1,000,000 Swedes have seen Ingmar Bergman's new film *Tystnad* (The Silence). In Stockholm three theatres are showing it simultaneously, and the storm which accompanied the premiere continues from pulpits, newspaper columns, on the air, and in private conversation.

Although there is disapproval of the erotic scenes, the deep and numbed outrage at the symbolism of the film as a whole arises because Bergman has touched the two taboos of contemporary Swedish society: any search for personal faith, and doubt over the proposition that material progress must necessarily lead to happiness.

The Silence is, in fact, a portrait of existence without God, and many have taken it as an allegory of Sweden today.

Although it is acceptable to belong to a church in Sweden and have no real belief, great suspicion is reserved for the person who searches for faith but has no church. The phrase "he is religious" has almost a pejorative ring about it.

Questions of Faith Taboo

The question of faith is taboo, but not the forms of religion, concerning which there is a widespread indifference and often freely expressed scorn. The Stockholm "national" Press is preponderantly atheistic, inspired by the 19th century rationalism of science supplanting religion and progress equaling happiness.

Nevertheless, most Swedes are spiritually troubled, although materially they want for nothing. They live in the world's most advanced welfare state, superbly organized, and where real poverty is unknown.

Yet they suffer from an ennui from which one of the few escapes is sexuality, the last field of adventure where government regulations do not apply.

Bergman has used these two themes in *The Silence*. The action takes place in an hotel in a nameless foreign country. A young Swedish woman, her

young son, and her elder sister break a journey there.

They are in complete isolation, since they neither speak nor understand the language, and the only contact with the outside world is a translator radio which, for a few fleeting moments, plays some snatches of Bach, a symbol of a glimpse of a God outside filtering through a machine.

The two women hover on the brink of an unnatural relationship. Boredom and disorientation grips them, and they escape in various forms of eroticism. The younger woman's son observes everything, and reacts to the atmosphere with various acts of disrespect and gruesome drawings.

Materially they want for nothing, with luxurious, if old-fashioned and ornate quarters, and food and drink obtained with signs and gestures.

People Deeply Affected

Swedes love symbolism and easily grasp the most abstract kinds. For this reason they have been deeply — almost cruelly — affected by *The Silence*.

Fury with Bergman and his film has taken many forms. Feminists accuse him of showing women in a depraved light, while certain radicals see in the film a lack of "social consciousness."

Bergman is now a powerful man, for, apart from his film making, he is also the director of the Swedish National Theatre—the renowned Royal Dramatic Theatre in Stockholm.

Certain Puritan religious sects in Sweden, particularly the Pentecostal Church, consider Bergman a close relation of Lucifer. They are quite strong in country districts, and

have been vociferous in their condemnation.

The Silence has undoubtedly caused more controversy and distress than any other Bergman production. There are those who believe that he has had a huge, macabre joke with the Swedish public, playing, straight-faced, on their obsession with sex.

In the nature of things today, it is about the only way to attack them, for the welfare state and a strongly paternalistic form of Social Democratic government have cocooned them in self-esteem and inspired them with the belief that they live in the best of all possible worlds.

The Silence may be taken as a very black morality play for the modern Swede — and that in itself explains much of the wrath now playing round the sphinx-like head of Bergman.

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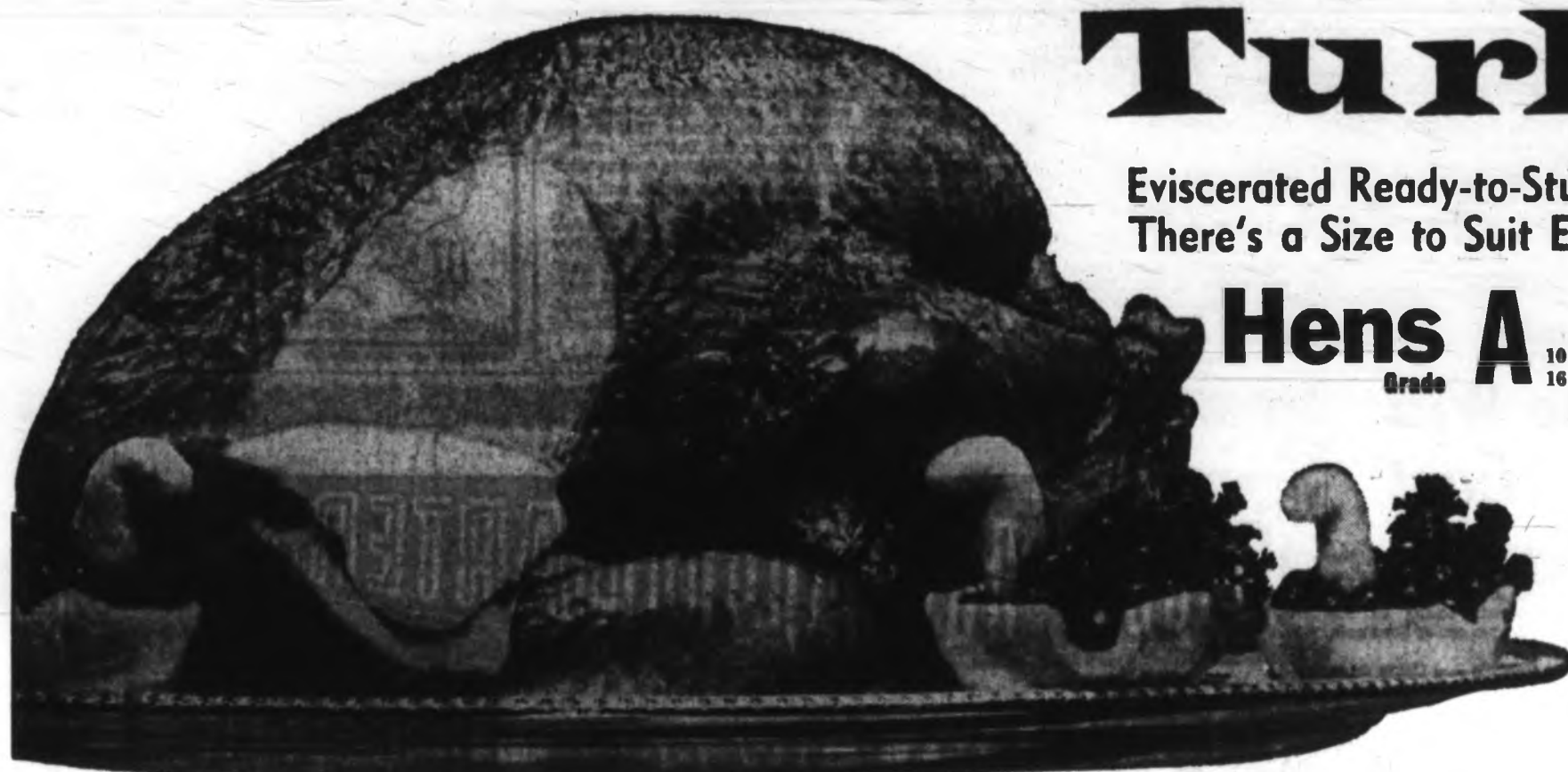
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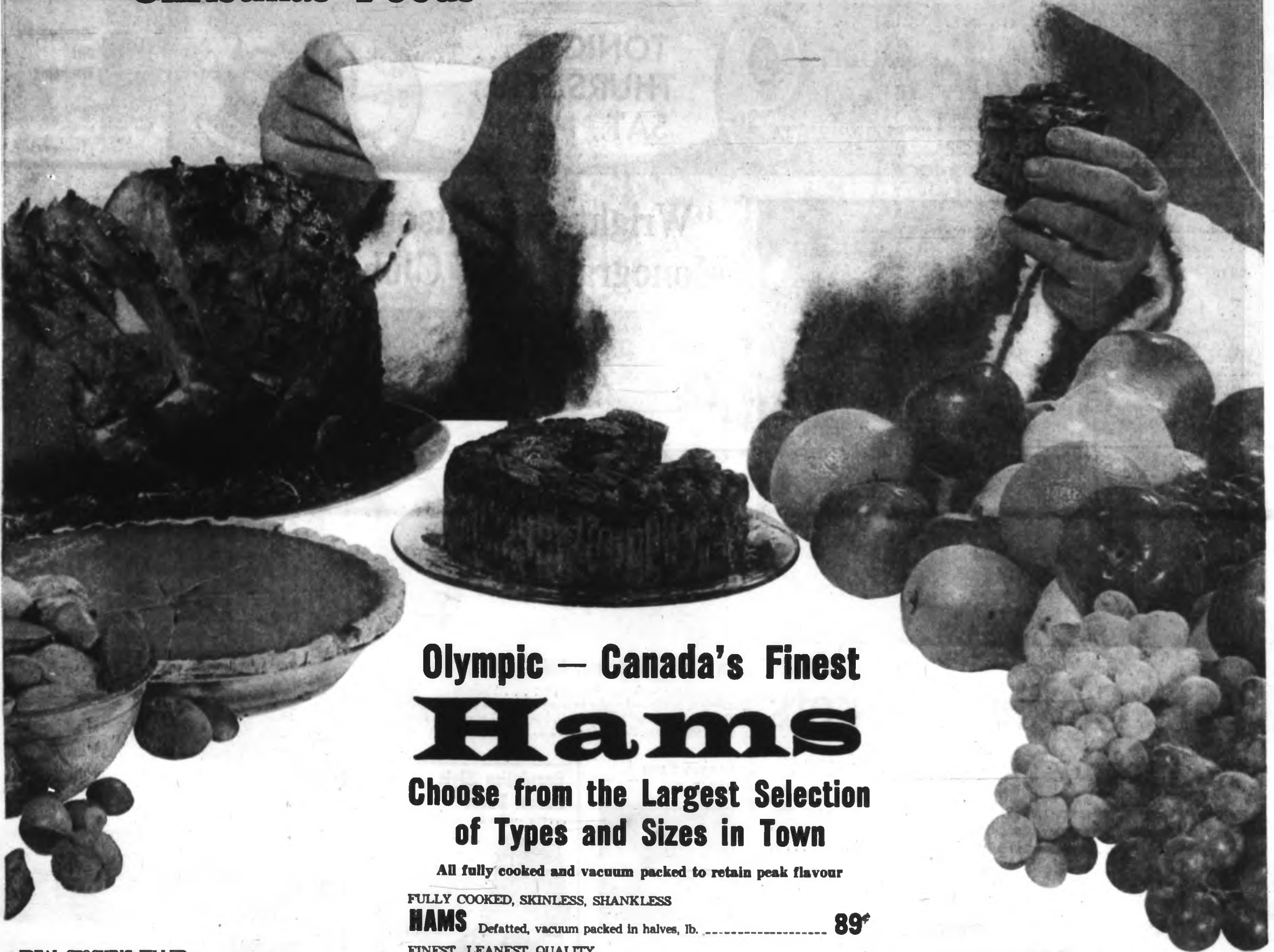
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A CNR deckhand, working on a log boom in his spare time, died in the cold waters of the Inner Harbor yesterday.



Navy diver prepares to enter chilly waters of Inner Harbor to seek body of Arnold Graham.—(Ryan Bros.)

Mr. Graham, saw his cap floating in the water and raised an alarm.

Mr. Graham was a deckhand on the CNR railroad car ferry Canora and had worked on the ship about 10 years. He also was considered an experienced log boom man and was working for McCarter Shingle Company, 2418 Rock Bay, on a day off.

Mr. Graham would work 15 days on the ferry and then have five days off. His daughter, Mrs. Edwina Ann Heffell of 1476 Gladstone, said yesterday he had been phoned to help out on the log booms and had gone, although Mr. Graham's wife, Alice, had not wanted him to.

COULDN'T SWIM
Mrs. Heffell said her father could not swim.

Mr. Graham was last seen working alone on the boom, about 25 feet from shore. He was not wearing his life jacket. About 9 a.m., Mr. Hayden noticed he was missing, looked for him in the mill and then saw the brown cap. Mr. Graham's tools were found on a log in the boom.

BODY FOUND
A four-man navy diving team, headed by diving instructor CPO Colin Drew, searched for the body. LS Wesley Nehring of HMCS Naden found the body

in 15 feet of water beneath walk planks leading from the boom to the shore.

The Christmas tree had been set up at Mr. Graham's house. Mr. Graham liked bowling, but most of his interests were apparently centred on his home life.

INQUEST PLANNED
Dr. J. H. Moore will conduct an inquest into Mr. Graham's death.

Mr. Graham was born on Denham Island and was educated there and at Sidney. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Beers of Brentwood, and Mrs. Irene Rae of California, and by several nieces and nephews, as well as his widow and daughter.

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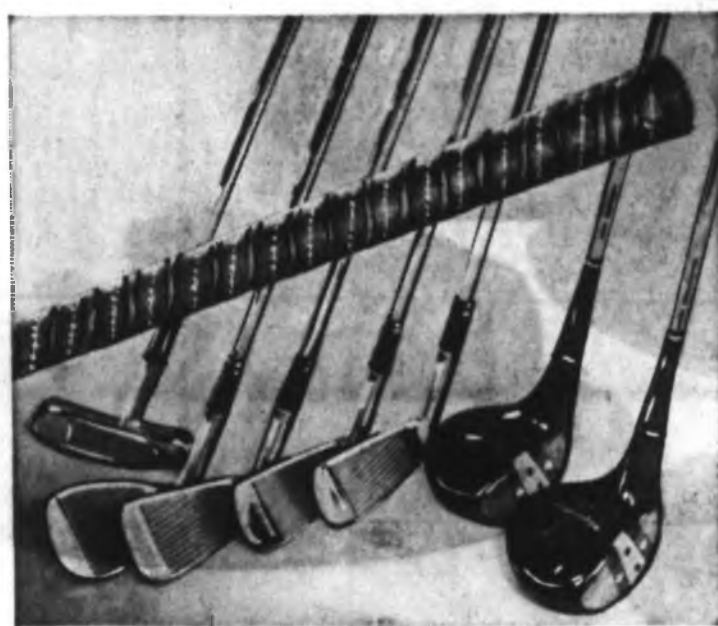
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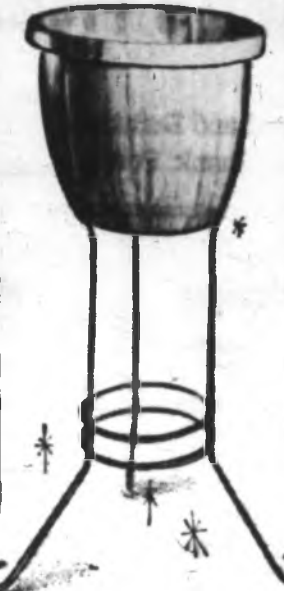
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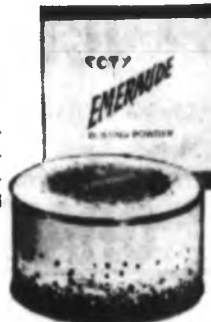
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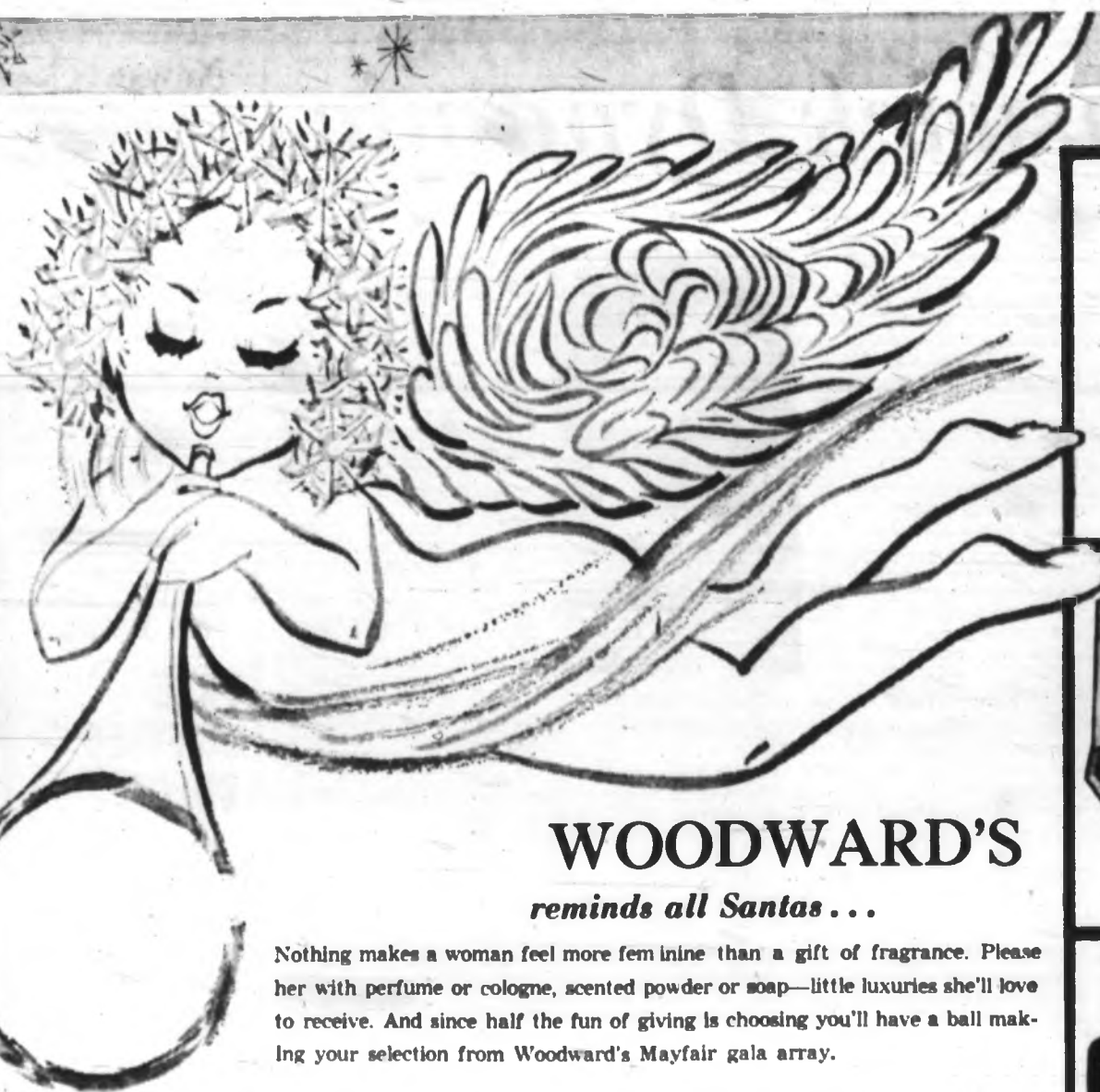
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reminds all Santas...

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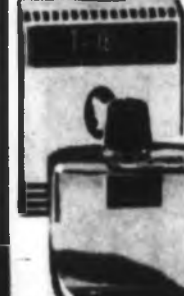
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By PETER WORTHINGTON
(First of a Series)

FREDERICTON, N.B. — If Mao Tse-tung hadn't coined the phrase Great Leap Forward for China in 1958, Louis Joseph Robichaud would undoubtedly be using it to describe New Brunswick in 1963.

For Canada's oldest province, third smallest in area and population, and traditionally one of the poorest, is on the brink of a boom—it hopes.

Premier Robichaud, a bouncing, ounce-size dynamo who's a sort of combination Joey Smallwood and Joan of Arc, is leading his province towards industrialization. And when Louis, as he's called everywhere, starts to move, there's very little alternative but to follow.

He's blending political realism and economic idealism with surprising effectiveness. There are some startled looks on the faces of traditional economists.

Wasted Years

New Brunswick's "industrial revolution" is designed to recapture years wasted in neglect, apathy and lost opportunities.

"I tell you we are going to

industrialize—we must, and we will attract new industries," he said, eyes sparkling like black agates.

"We would like Canadian money to be invested in our province, but we aren't going to sit back and wait for it. We are creating a climate favorable for investments, and any country that recognizes the opportunities here is welcome to participate.

"Remember, it's investments, not handouts, that we want."

With restrained indignation, he tells you the average income in New Brunswick is \$970 while in Ontario it's \$1,600. He wants to narrow this gap and intends—expects—to have 20,000 new jobs created by 1967.

Takes Root

Industrialization has a chain reaction. One industry succeeds and another takes root; small businesses follow big businesses. In the depressed areas there is need for something to replace the traditional occupations of farming, fishing and forestry.

"For every new job created, three others spring up," explains Mr. Robichaud.

Rewards of his Great Leap Forward are only beginning to show.

The people are still reluctant to paint their wooden frame houses.

The province's so-so roads are still maligned.

But there's more money in circulation than ever before.

There seems to be a growing feeling among the people that perhaps this time New Brunswick will get off its haunches.

Families to Quit Landslide Zone

ST. JOACHIM de TOURELLE Que. (CP)—About 12 more families will have to evacuate their homes here to get out of a landslide danger zone.

Natural resources department engineers, after a study of the slide area in which four brothers were killed last week, yesterday pronounced an unsafe land within 1,000 feet of the 150-foot-deep crater left by the Dec. 11 disaster.

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"This is what we need—confidence of the people in themselves," says Louis. "If we believe in ourselves, others will too."

It will be quite a job to transform the farmers, fishermen and foresters of the province into technicians and tradesmen needed in an industrial economy.

"We are trying to do immediately what normally takes a good generation to accomplish," says Frank Herring, manager of Radio Engineering Co. which opened this year near Campbellton on the north shore and which now employs 500 people to make telephone and electronic equipment for the U.S. Army.

"What New Brunswick desperately needs is a period of flamboyant free enterprises," adds Dr. Fred Gormley of the New Brunswick Development Corporation, advisers to the government.

Tax incentives, special privileges, special bond issues, and backing of loans by the government takes some of the risk out of investing and encourages industries to move in.

Sell Out

For a limited time the province is willing, in effect, to be a partner in setting up a business and then selling out once things are rolling smoothly. To get the province moving, Premier Robichaud had to read the riot act to big timber and mining concerns.

In the forest-fat Miramichi River area on the northeast coast, he took away Crown land leased to established timber companies because he felt they were holding the timber in reserve and stunting development.

The big logging companies—Fraser Co., Brunswick Pulp and Paper, Canadian International Paper, the living interests—thought Robichaud was bluffing when he threatened to invite foreign interests in unless they got humping. He wasn't, and South Nelson

Forest Products, backed by Italian money, set up operation and began sending logs to Italy. A \$15,000,000 plant will be completed next summer.

Keep Pace

As a result, the area is bursting with activity and work. Jobs are increasing and so is production by other companies who suddenly have outside competition to keep pace with. Feelings are inclined to be bitter.

There's a similar story in the hitherto dormant mining industry. Premier Robichaud fought with various mining companies—including the M. J. Boylen holdings—which had lead, zinc, copper and silver claims in the barrens, 150 miles northwest of Moncton. "Start mining or we'll get someone in who will produce," threatened Robichaud in effect. Mines were re-opened in the midst of nowhere (that which have 60 years of ore reserves), and everyone is now making money.

Six Trades

Six trade and technical schools have been built in the past couple of years, and skilled workers are in constant demand. The \$31,000,000 Rousesay paper mill at Saint John will be the largest in the world, and the Saint John dockyards have expanded from 200 workers four years ago to 2,200 today.

A \$15,000,000 CIL plant has opened at Dalhousie on the north shore, and a paint factory (Laurentide) and a distillery and bottling plant (Morgan's) have opened at Richibucto, north of Moncton.

The perfection Shurt Co. at Edmundston, on the Maine border, has grown from 35 to 370 employees in 10 years, and shirt production has doubled since 1960. McCain frozen foods plant at East Florenceville is constantly expanding (it makes the most frozen potato chips in Canada).

NEXT: The Mystery Millionaire.

Telegram News Service

10 Bath Colonial, Victoria
Thursday, Dec. 19, 1963

Newsweek Copies 'False'

NEW YORK (AP)—Newsweek magazine said Tuesday false copies of the magazine's international edition, filled with anti-American propaganda related to racial unrest, are being circulated in Africa and possibly Western Europe. Newsweek said it had discussed the situation with the state department and is employing its own investigators to try to trace the origin of the copies.

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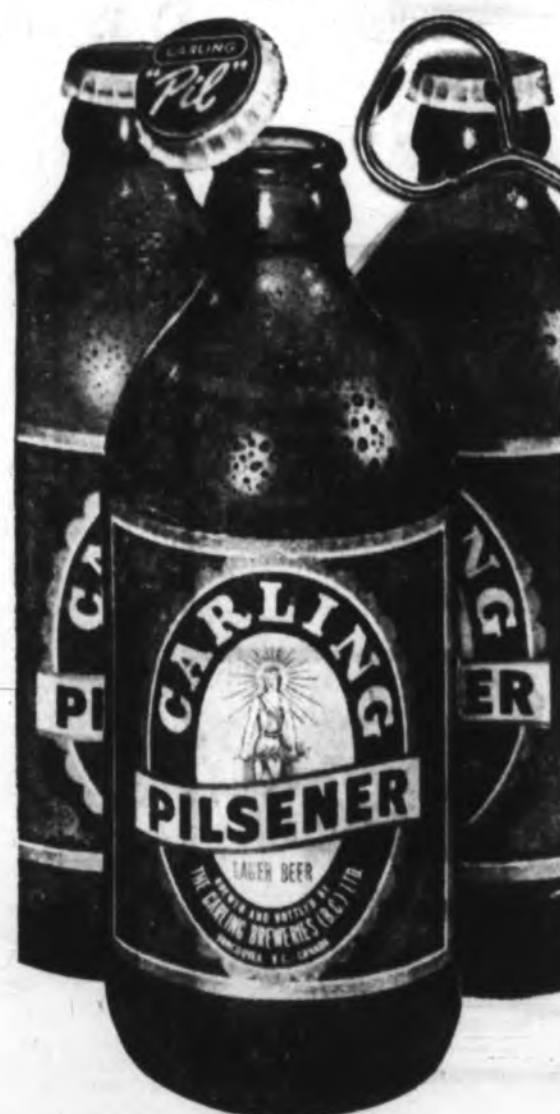
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Friend Will Succeed Friend

Dr. Malcolm Taylor New University President

Friend will succeed friend when Dr. Malcolm Taylor, MA, PhD, becomes president of the University of Victoria, July 1.

Dr. Taylor, well-known Canadian political scientist, is a personal friend of Dr. W. Harry Hickman, who was principal of Victoria college and became acting president when

it achieved university status in July of this year.

The new president comes from the University of Alberta at Calgary where he is at present principal.

The 48-year-old native of Alberta was educated in Calgary and received his BA, MA, and PhD at the University of California where he specialized in political science.

From 1941 to 1943 Dr. Taylor was with the industrial relations department of the Kaiser Corporation in California. Later he was assistant professor of political science at the University of Toronto and was also editor and founder of the Canadian Journal of Public Administration.

In 1960 he was named principal of the University of Calgary, a branch similar in size to University of Victoria, with 2,150 students compared with Victoria's 2,070.

Dr. Taylor has published many articles in professional and learned journals in addition to Administration of Health Insurance in Canada in 1956, and Financial Aspects of Health Insurance in 1958.

He served as president from 1959-60 of the Institute of Public Administration in Canada and is a member of the Canadian Political Science Association.



DR. MALCOLM TAYLOR

Varsity Raises Funds

Future Gilt-Edged

The University of Victoria, faced with a massive building program, has a gilt-edged means of raising money.

The university has obtained provincial approval of a temporary loan of \$575,000, to be repaid when a \$2,000,000 bequest comes due in 1967.

The bequest was made by the late Thomas S. McPherson. In his will the millionaire Victoria investor provided an immediate bequest of \$250,000 to the fledgling university and instructed that a further bequest amounting to some \$2,000,000 be given five years after his death. He died Dec. 2, 1962.

PENDING FUNDS

The cabinet order-in-council authorizing the university to borrow the \$575,000 said the money would be used for its

building program "pending receipt of funds."

The order-in-council did not specify the source of the funds

43,500-Foot Fall Claimed As Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 13-man U.S. Army and Air Force parachute team leaped from a plane flying 43,500 feet above the California Desert Monday and claimed a world record for a mass free fall. The defence department said the team, which delayed opening parachutes until reaching an altitude of 2,500 feet, broke a 1961 record held by a nine-man Russian team which jumped from 36,650 feet. The U.S. team's free fall was 41,250 feet—almost eight miles—with their chutes opening automatically 2,500 feet above the ground.

but university officials confirmed it was the McPherson estate.

The university will borrow the money from the Bank of Montreal at an interest rate not to exceed 5½ per cent.

VITAL TO CITY

Mr. McPherson shortly before his death told acquaintances he planned to leave a large legacy to the university because its growth and development was "the single most important factor in the progress of the city."

Another cabinet order approved Wednesday authorized the year-old university to borrow \$600,000 from Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. for two new student residences.

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Albertans Unhappy

CALGARY (CP)—The faculty of the University of Alberta, Calgary, renewed its call for autonomy of the campus following the resignation of Principal Dr. Malcolm Taylor.

"It is obvious branch institutions cannot hold people of high calibre," said a press release. The Calgary campus is administered by the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Dr. Taylor said the simplest way to explain his resignation here was, "The principal here has the rank of vice-president."

Dr. Taylor spoke at the University of Victoria opening ceremonies this year when he brought greetings from the Alberta university and from the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges.

He is expected to move to Victoria with his wife, son and daughter this summer.

Dr. Taylor's parents came to Victoria 10 years ago when his father, C. G. Taylor, retired after being Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Bassano, Alberta, where Dr. Taylor was born.

Mrs. Taylor expressed her pride and pleasure at her son's appointment.

"He's been a worker," she said, "and he's been very interested in his chosen field."

When Dr. Taylor takes up his post here, Dr. Hickman will remain at the university as fulltime head of the department of modern languages.

Hungary, France Raise Missions

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungary and France have agreed to raise their diplomatic missions to each other from legations to embassies, the Hungarian news agency MTI says.

France is the third Western country to take this step. Greece and Britain are the other two.

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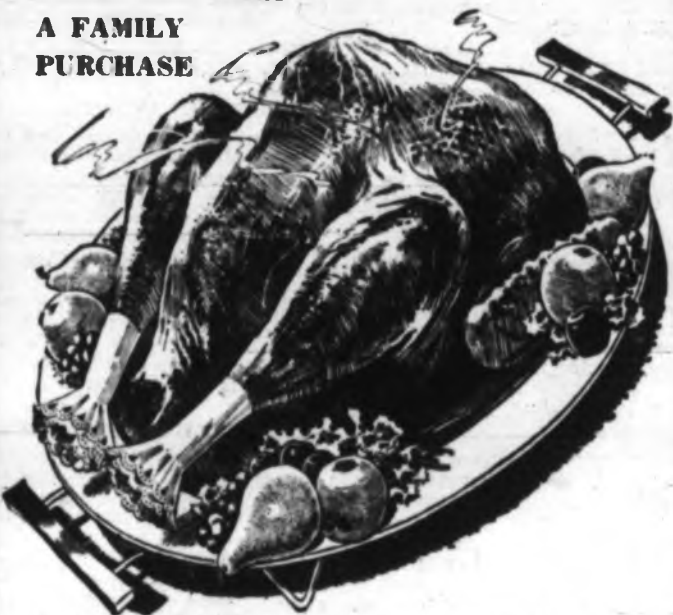
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For Western Canada

New Bank Favored

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Businessmen at first glance seemed to think Wednesday it will be a good thing if Parliament grants the application to be made at the next session for a new chartered bank in Canada.

The proposed bank, to be known as the Bank of Western Canada with headquarters in Winnipeg, is headed by James Coyne, former governor of the Bank of Canada, and now chairman of York Trust, one of the fastest growers in this sphere of financial business.

The new bank is to be all-Canadian owned, and three-fifths of the original 1,000,000 shares of \$10 par will be offered to the public.

The remaining two-fifths will be taken up by Toronto and Winnipeg interests.

Named among the original shareholders, in addition to Mr. Coyne, are Sinclair Stevens, president of York Trust and Wellington Finance; Philip MacDonald, managing director of York Trust, and Rex Nesbitt, president of Crabb and Company, Winnipeg financial firm.

Mr. Coyne says it will be a "grass roots" bank built on the

deposits of the public and making its investments in the area where its deposits are raised.

The first branches will be in Winnipeg, with the bank spreading next to Vancouver.

BIG REDUCTION

In recent years, the number of chartered banks in Canada has been alarmingly reduced. There was the closing of the Bank of Toronto with the Dominion Bank; Barclay's Bank was absorbed into the Imperial Bank of Canada, and that later was merged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to become the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

In this period of amalgamation there has been only one new bank given a federal charter. That is the Dutch-owned Mercantile Bank of Canada, founded in 1953.

FIRST IN 40 YEARS

If the application for a charter is successful, it will be the first time in 40 years that western Canada has had a bank of its own. The last purely western bank, also centered in Winnipeg, was the Union Bank, which became part of the Royal Bank.

The main branch of the old Union Bank in Victoria is now occupied by the Royal Trust.

Although consolidation of the chartered banks in Canada into a handful of big groups has provided safety and stability, public opinion has been growing that the banks are in danger of becoming monopolistic, and on these grounds Mr. Coyne's new venture is being given a sympathetic reception.

CRUSH TO SPLIT

Directors of Quish International Ltd. have called a meeting of shareholders Jan. 20 to consider a proposal to split the common stock two-for-one. Quish shares traded at \$174 on Toronto Stock Exchange following the news—a new high.

TOPS THEM ALL

The Royal Bank of Canada held its place in 1963 as Canada's largest chartered bank. In the annual report for the year ended Nov. 30, the Royal Bank claims total assets of \$7,733,937,000, a gain of over \$345,185,000 on the year.

This figure is an all-time record for the bank and for Canada banking, beating by \$465,000,000 the assets announced a month ago by its biggest rival, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Another Canadian banking record is established by the

dividend declared.

CHICAGO (AP)—Speculators were major buyers in the grain futures market and prices of all commodities were generally firm.

Soybeans were ahead about three cents a bushel in spots in the early afternoon on short covering against any possible surprise in the U.S. government's year-end estimate of yield to be issued after the close of the market.

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Today's Dollar

U.S. dollar	1.0720/23	1.0720
Pound sterling	2.0170/75	2.0170
NEW YORK	Close	Change
Canada dollar	80.21/22	+1/2
Pound sterling	2.0170/75	+1/8

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 Industrials 767.21, up .25

20 Rails 179.46, up .07

15 Utilities 158.10, off .12

65 Stocks 129.00, up .50

Shares: 6,000,000

TORONTO:

77 Industrials 135.20, up .40

6 Golds 125.50, off .01

16 Base Metals 57.92, unchanged

9 Western Oils 80.74, up .75

106 Composites 126.30, up .27

Shares: 3,401,000

MONTREAL:

65 Industrials 123.8, up .5

13 Utilities 121.5, off .5

7 Banks 124.9, up .6

5 Papers 114.4, up .3

8 Composites 127.1, up .3

Shares: Indis 213,000; mines 821,100

VANCOUVER:

30 Industrials 135.65, off .24

10 Western Mines 136.00, off .11

5 Pipelines 117.80, up .11

Shares: 851,100

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Wall Street Advance

Fails to Hold

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks got off to a rousing start but fizzled out at the close after profit taking pared nearly all of the early advance.

Nevertheless Dow Jones industrial average managed to finish at a new high of 767.21—but only by a hairsbreadth—as the senior indicator moved up a mere 0.83. It had been up as much as 3.30 earlier in the day.

Trading amounted to 6,000,000 shares, 860,000 more than Tuesday.

Chrysler lost all of an early gain and finished down 2 1/2 on news that a senate finance committee has ordered an investigation into the alleged exercise of stock option privileges, by Chrysler executives that benefited corporate insiders.

Chrysler (when issued), which began trading on the "big board" topped 2 1/2. General Motors lost 2 1/2 and Ford 1 1/2. Steels were higher and featured Bethlehem up 1 1/2. U.S. Steel 1/2, Youngstown Sheet 2 1/2 and Wheeling 1/2.

Chemicals were irregular and featured Union Carbide up 1 1/2 and Kodak 1/2.

RCA was up 2 1/2 in the electronics. Texas Instruments 1 1/2 and Minneapolis-Honeywell a point. Crown Zellerbach added 1 1/2.

Stronger Royal

TORONTO (CP)—The Royal helped push the industrial index onto higher ground, but trading was generally dull with a slackening of interest in speculative issues.

On the industrial board, Royal Bank advanced one point to 74 1/2 and Imperial Bank of Commerce and Toronto-Dominion 1/2 each.

Ford Canada rose two points to 175 and Canada Cement one point to 37 while Crown Zellerbach fell two points to 59 1/2 and B.C. Sugar 1/2 to 42 1/2.

Crush International closed even at 16 after setting a high for the year of 17 1/2 following news of a proposed two-for-one stock split.

The base metal index was unchanged on the day. Noranda gained 1/2 and Geco Mines slipped 1/2 among active metals.

Dome dipped 1/2 in senior goods.

Speculative issues were quieter. Nisto, the heavy trader for the past few days, was off three cents to 15 cents on 281,000 shares. Chimo rose 12 cents to 79 cents.

Calgary and Edmonton was ahead 1/2 in senior western oils.

Activity in Utica

VANCOUVER (CP)—In a day of fairly heavy trading in penny issues, 192,500 shares of Utica Mines churned over and closed with a six cents gain at 41. Also active was Peace River Oil which added a cent at 52 in a turnover of 56,750 shares. Torwest was also among the top traders closing at 13 1/2 on 84,000 shares.

Senior mines and leading industrials were firm. B.C. Telephone rose to 56 1/2. New Products to 25 1/2 and Westcoast to 16 1/2.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (AP)—Stocks closing: Anglo-Siam 100 100 100 100

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Illegal Operations Cause More Deaths Than Ever

GENEVA (UPI)—Abortions to complications of pregnancy are causing more deaths than and childbirth fell sharply during the 10-year period, but abortion "has in general gained in importance as a cause of death," the report said.

Of 12 countries surveyed, only Japan and West Germany recorded a drop in the number for an approximate average of 40 abortions, while Canada 40 per cent of all maternal deaths, the report said.

Increase and Australia the large—Increase for Canada was from 10.5 per cent in 1950 to 10.7 per cent in 1960—0.7 above the world average.

Mortality among mothers due average.

Daily Colonist Victoria, B.C., Thurs., Dec. 19, 1963 15

Dough-Eating Birds Happy—Just Like Middle Ages

ROTTERDAM (UPI)—The Van de Meer en Schone Bakery has been convicted of unsanitary conditions after a health inspector found birds nesting above the ovens.

"It was like the Middle Ages," the inspector reported. "Sparrows nested in the building, and flocks of birds were having the time of their lives eating bread and dough."

A spokesman for the firm said the inspector had dropped in "at a difficult period."

LBJ Opens Door to Mr. K

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson has opened the door to a meeting with Soviet Premier Khrushchev or any other world leader "at any time there is any indication a meeting would be fruitful and productive."

"I am ready and willing to meet with any of the world leaders" when there are such prospects, Johnson told a surprise press conference Wednesday.

"When there are such indications, I will be glad to make a decision and inform you of it," he said after a reporter asked his views "toward perhaps an early meeting" with the Soviet leader.

With perhaps 50 reporters crowded in his office, Johnson spent a half-hour talking about the U.S. budget, his hopes for progress at home and his plans in international affairs.

Winding up the second of his Johnson-style press conferences, the president said "the number one obligation of the president of this country and every citizen of every country is to learn how to live together."

Johnson, who talks Dec. 29 and 30 with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, said he expects to meet early next year with the prime minister of Canada, the president of Italy, the president of Mexico "and of every country is to learn how to live together."

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Pact Seen On Planes

OTTAWA (UPI)—External Affairs Minister Martin said last night on his return from the NATO ministerial meeting in Paris that he expects Franco-Canadian agreement shortly on changes that will make this country's CF-104 Starfighters effective.



New Canadians

Proudly holding certificate of Canadian citizenship are Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Pruim, 391 Conway, two of 32 new Canadians who received citizenship papers in ceremony at Victoria Law Courts yesterday. Mr. Pruim, from Holland, is a shoemaker. —(William A. Boucher)

\$225,000 U.S. Suit

Editor Tells Libel Trial His Statements Were True

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP)—Ashley Holden Sr., editor-publisher of the Tonasket Tribune and a defendant in the John Goldmark libel suit, asserted Tuesday material in his writings, which the plaintiff asserts was libelous, was essentially true.

Holden was asked about individual sentences in the alleged libel—a news story and editorial published during the 1962 primary election campaign.

LINKED TO REDS
Goldmark, seeking re-election to the legislature, was defeated and he and his wife contend they were falsely linked with communism during the campaign by Holden, his newspaper, and three other defendants.

In reply to queries by defence attorney Ned Kimball whether his statements were true, Holden testified each was true or true "to the best of my knowledge."

STATEMENT "TRUE"
The attorney cited a sentence which said of State Rep. Goldmark that "never has he reflected a majority of the voters." He asked Holden if that was true.

"Definitely true," Holden replied.

Holden also said Goldmark had consistently favored a state net income tax, which he

said the state's voters had repeatedly turned down.

Holden was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature in the previous campaign, in 1960.

Meantime the movie, Operation Abolition, has been added to the films and tape recordings presented in evidence to the jury.

Operation Abolition, a 45-minute film showing riots in San Francisco during House Un-American Activities committee hearings in 1960, was screened Monday.

FILM CONTROVERSIAL

Mrs. John Goldmark, co-plaintiff with her husband, has testified she thinks the film is controversial and facts "of the other side" should be presented when it is shown. She has said the film incorrectly suggests students involved were all Communists or Communist dupes.

Mrs. Goldmark has acknowledged she joined the Communist party in 1925. She has testified she left it in 1943 and has had no connection with it since.

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30th November, 1963

ASSETS	1963	1962
Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit)	\$ 916,375,817	\$ 748,451,354
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value	1,103,926,298	873,224,265
Other securities, not exceeding market value	580,076,960	701,519,919
Call loans, fully secured	470,728,736	342,913,111
Total quick assets	\$3,071,107,811	\$2,666,108,649
Other loans and discounts	2,141,900,104	2,007,134,003
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A.	252,504,138	265,238,040
Bank premises	60,012,041	\$6,926,663
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	181,267,413	126,442,080
Other assets	7,144,201	6,900,693
	\$5,713,935,708	\$5,128,750,128
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$5,191,490,398	\$4,673,708,399
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	181,267,413	126,442,080
Other liabilities	23,318,016	17,355,174
Total liabilities to the public	\$5,396,075,827	\$4,817,505,653
Capital paid up	66,528,000	66,528,000
Reserve Account	250,000,000	243,071,200
Undivided profits	1,331,881	1,645,275
	\$5,713,935,708	\$5,128,750,128

Statement of Undivided Profits

Profits for the year ended 30th November, after provision for income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans	\$ 22,580,046	\$ 21,492,267
Dividends	16,964,640	16,632,000
	\$ 5,615,406	\$ 4,860,267
Transferred from inner reserves after provision for income taxes exigible	1,000,000	—
Balance of undivided profits, at beginning of year	1,645,275	1,785,008
	\$ 8,260,681	\$ 6,645,275
Transferred to Reserve Account	6,928,800	5,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November	\$ 1,331,881	\$ 1,645,275

*Total provision for income taxes \$23,200,000 (1962—\$20,875,000)

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BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang



FRANK IS FIRST: Frank Coates of Courtenay is the first skip to assure himself of a place in the Island zone Consols playdowns.

Coates, who has in Dr. Grant Macdonald, Ken Aitken and Ole Carlson a foursome which could be tough, particularly on home ice, won the Comox Valley playdowns by defeating Dave Paterson, 11-5, in the last game.

The CVCC champions meet the other club champions in the playoff for the zone title at the Comox Valley Club the weekend of Jan. 19 and 20.

Closest to joining Coates in the zone final is Glen Harper of Duncan, the defending provincial champion.

Harper, who has been forced to curl without second Gary Merrett, bedded by an attack of hepatitis, has reached the final in both sides of the double-draw knockout competition at his club. He meets the Barber next Thursday and Ron Minette the following night. If Harper makes it, and he is a prohibitive favorite, he'll have Merrett back for the zone final.

The only other East coast club where playdowns have started is Esquimalt. There, Lyle Gordon is leading the eight-rink, round-robin series with a 2-0 record. Jack Moir and Ab Thompson are 3-1 and Bob Gray, Harvey Ward and Alex Moore 2-2. Gordon plays Len Prokopow and Earl Haywood, both 0-3, in the only games scheduled before the Christmas holiday.

At Victoria Curling Club, the 11 rinks entered in the double-draw knockout both play twice on Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. while four rinks at Allan's Curling Club also start this weekend.

At Nanaimo, eight rinks will start their playoff run on Jan. 3 and Alberni Valley Curling Club starts playdowns on Dec. 28 with nine rinks.

MRS. FRASER IN: In ladies' playdowns at the Victoria Curling Club, Doris Fraser has won the Victoria Ladies' (afternoon) Curling Club playoff and is standing by ready to tackle the survivor of the six-rink playoff in the ladies' section of the VCC.

Mrs. Fraser, who calls the shots for Edna Manchester, Pat Frankland and Elsie Hamilton, wound up in a tie with Edith Leach and Rene Robbins, at 4-2, when the seven-rink round-robin series ended.

In the draw for the special playoff, Mrs. Fraser stood by with a bye as Mrs. Robbins defeated Mrs. Leach. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Fraser came up with a tie-breaking four-ender on the north end to eliminate Mrs. Robbins.

Flora Martin appears the most likely opponent for Mrs. Fraser in the VCC final but still has to win on Sunday to make certain.

Mrs. Martin is leading the six-rink round robin playoff with a 4-0 record but Mary Beattie is still alive at 3-1. Mrs. Martin plays Marg Sturrock and Mrs. Beattie plays Marg Inglis in the final round.

HURRY FOR DUNCAN: Anyone considering entering the annual men's bonspiel at the Duncan Curling Club, which opens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, and lasts until the following Sunday, had better hurry their entry.

The bonspiel is limited to 32 rinks and Glen Harper reported last night that only three spots are open. Included in the entry are rinks entered by F. Finkbeiner, Ron Andrews and Jake Deppiesse of Duncan, Don Fraser of Courtenay and Vic Sinclair, Bill McLean, Al Mooney and Jim Tang of Victoria.

All rinks are certain of four games in the five-event bonspiel with a draw similar to that used for years at Alberni Valley Curling Club. Play through the first four events will be a modified Chisholm draw and the 16 semi-finalists will tee off in the Grand Challenge event.

EXTRA END: Close to 100 rinks will take part in Christmas bonspiels at the three Victoria clubs. The Victoria club already has 46 entries and expects 48, the Esquimalt entry is at 24 and there should be as many or more at Allan's. Entries are still open at all clubs. . . . A Montreal report says that Canadian champion Ernie Richardson and Bruce Leveson, defending Manitoba champion who had such an embarrassing time of it in the 1963 Canadian championships, have reached the final of the cross-Canada television knockout curling exhibition. . . . two seven-enders were scored on successive nights at Duncan Curling Club last week. In the Service Club League, Keith Dewar victimized John Kistink and in the ladies' league, Helen Berkey got seven on the first end against Ada Fuller. . . . Merry Men of Saskatoon won the star-studded Rainbow Bonspiel at Lethbridge, defeating Jim Hobbie of Calgary, 8-7. In the final. . . Brandon Golf and Country Club has merged with the Wheat City Curling Club and a new six-sheet rink has gone up alongside the golfers' clubhouse. . . . Kelowna Curling Club has expanded from four sheets to six. . . . the fifth annual Canadian ladies' championships has been awarded to Halifax and it is quite possible that the 1964 event may come to B.C., perhaps Victoria. The 1964 event is in Edmonton, Feb. 22-28, and previous finals were in Ottawa, Regina and Saint John, N.B., in that order.

Bruins Humble Black Hawks; Beliveau Ties Goal Record

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jean Beliveau Wednesday night scored the 324th goal of his great career and tied the National Hockey League record for most goals by a centreman as Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 7-3.

The record-tying goal, his second of the night, put Beliveau's name in the record books along-

side that of Nels Stewart, a centre with the old Montreal Maroons.

It came at 15:54 of the third period on an unobstructed 30-foot shot from the faceoff circle and culminated a powerful display by the Montreal veteran that put Canadiens into second place alone, with 35 points, two points ahead of the third-place Leafs and six behind the first-

place Black Hawks, beaten 2-1 at Chicago by Boston Bruins.

The Bruins won moved the Bruins into fifth place with 21 points, two behind Detroit Red Wings who played to a 1-1 tie with the Rangers in another game at New York. The Rangers are in last place with 19 points.

At Montreal, the Canadiens skated hard, backchecked

get for much of the game as the Leafs defender — almost fiercely and used Toronto goaltender Johnny Bower as a target.

Chicago's loss was their first in the last period but the Hawks were unable to penetrate a stout Boston defence for the tying goal, although they pulled goalie Glenn Hall in the final minute.

At New York Andy Bathgate put the Rangers ahead midway in the second period, but less than two minutes later rookie Pit Martin tallied for the Red Wings on a rebound of a long shot by teammate Claude Laforge.

Henri Richard, also scored two goals — one after the other in the third period — just after Leafs had cut the Montreal margin to 4-3.

Rookie Jim Pappin, George Armstrong and Frank Mahovlich got the Toronto goals, one in each period.

Chicago's loss was their first on home ice this season.

Chicago had won 13 and tied three in their previous 16 home games. Boston now has beaten Chicago three times and tied them once in six games.

TORONTO 3, MONTREAL 1

FIRST PERIOD
1—Montreal, Beliveau (18) (Richard, G. Tremblay) 7:31
2—Montreal, G. Tremblay (21) (Gordie, G. Taylor) 11:35
3—Toronto, Pappin (4) (Black, Kelly) 17:22
SECOND PERIOD
1—Toronto, Bower (2) (Black, Kelly) 11:26
2—Montreal, G. Tremblay (4) (Black, G. Taylor) 14:04
3—Toronto, Armstrong (13) (Egan) 15:54
THIRD PERIOD
1—Toronto, Bower (3) (Black, Kelly) 15:54
2—Montreal, Richard (6) (Thibault, Ross) 17:45
3—Montreal, Richard (7) (Bourassa, J. C. Tremblay) 18:17
4—Montreal, G. Tremblay (24) (Gordie, G. Taylor) 18:54
5—Toronto, Bower (4) (Black, Kelly) 19:15
GOALS
Bower (3) 11:26, 15:54, 18:17
Richard (6) 17:45, 18:17, 18:54, 19:15
Black (2) 11:26, 15:54
Kelly (2) 11:26, 15:54
Pappin (4) 17:22, 18:17, 18:54, 19:15
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China's Ailing Chou Kindly to Russia!

ASWAN, Egypt—Red China's Premier Chou En-lai, 65, overcame an attack of faintness and probed while touring the huge, Russian-financed Aswan dam and even managed to find kind words for the Russians.

After emergency treatment from a doctor who is always with him, Chou finished his tour and expressed "great admiration." An aide explained the ailment: "It's his nose and it happens whenever he gets tired. It's not serious."

MISSOULA, Mont. — Williamette Belle Yesspe, 24, a Montana State college student, was named Miss Indian America.

JERUSALEM — Patriarch Athanasios of the 131,000-member Eastern Orthodox Church will meet Pope Paul of the 500,000-member Catholic Church here next month. It will be the first meeting of leaders of the two churches since Pope Leo IX excommunicated all Eastern Orthodox members in 1054.

TARZANA, Calif. — Child actress Wendy Wayland, 7, a star of the Jackie Gleason movie *Gigot*, disappeared. Her father, David Wayland, 33, filed child-stealing charges against his divorced wife, Mrs. Barbara Wayland Gardner, 30.

VANCOUVER — A coroner's jury ruled Indian graduate chemistry student Bal Singh Virk, 24, committed suicide in his UBC room by taking cyanide. He failed in his first exam, organic chemistry, his special field.

EXETER, N.H. — Duncan Taylor, who once had the job of making sure Queen Victoria's clocks in Balmoral Castle were correct, died at 94. He moved to the U.S. before the turn of the century.

NEW ORLEANS — Dockworker Jefferson Davis, 44, went home from hospital six weeks after doctors saved his life by replacing his defective kidneys with chimpanzee kidneys.

MINEOLA, N.Y. — Bulldozer operator Stephen Fox was awarded the two-thirds finder's share of \$59,444 of \$89,000 he found in a box while clearing a site in 1960. The rest goes to owners of the property.

PARIS — There was a special difference between the 1963 NATO meeting, just completed, and the 1962 parley, says Colonist European correspondent Edwin Both. Last year, NATO press officer George Paquet, who knew everything about NATO, gave out very little information. This year, he gave out none; he's awaiting trial as a Russian spy.

MUNICH — Former foreign minister Heinrich von Brentano, 59, was listed in critical condition following a circulatory collapse.

LONDON — George Brown, deputy leader of the Labor party in hospital following an internal hemorrhage, is in "very satisfactory" condition.

HELSINKI, Finland — President Kekkonen named economist Reino Lehto, 65, to head a non-political caretaker government. The 20-month-old government of Premier Karjalainen resigned Tuesday after two small parties spurned a tax program.

GREENSBURG, Pa. — A man who gained fame by writing the Lord's Prayer on a grain of rice, Ernest Byssone, died at 76.

LONDON — U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk arrived for talks with Prime Minister Home and Foreign Secretary Butler, with special emphasis on forthcoming high-level British-Soviet meetings.

THE HAGUE — Transport Minister Van Aartsen said all 14 directors of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, which has lost more than \$15,000,000 this year, have been asked to resign.

VANCOUVER — Mrs. John Potter of North Vancouver, who has just finished knitting an Indian sweater for her teenage son, will give it instead to pensioner John Sharkey, 82. A thief stole the sweater and all Sharkey's Christmas provisions.

MEMPHIS — Singer actor Elvis Presley wished 58 Memphis charities a Merry Christmas by giving them \$50,000.

LONDON — The Herald said author Ian Fleming was

seen at London airport, rearranging the booktail display so his *James Bond* spy books would be on top. He explained: "Every author does it."

SEOUL — Retired Gen. Park Chung Hee was inaugurated as president of South Korea, tongue as the first incumbent.

formally ending almost three years of military rule.

OTTAWA — The Commons gave final reading to a bill establishing the \$25,000-a-year post of representative commissioner and naming Nelson Cas as the first incumbent.



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Stock Gains by Chrysler Officers Bring Probe Into Option Tax Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate finance committee Wednesday directed a new study of the stock option tax privilege in the wake of disclosures of large stock option gains by Chrysler Corporation executives.

Senator Albert Gore (Dem. Tenn.), long a critic of stock option plans, asked for the study which is to be made both by treasury and congressional staff experts.

A Chrysler stockholders' meeting in Detroit Tuesday was

told that president Lynn A. Townsend and other executives had bought large amounts of the stock and had sold or given away substantial portions of their purchases.

Under the option plan, executives buy the stock at 95 per cent of market price and pay only capital gains tax rates on profits made on resale.

Gore contends that such profits are compensation, not capital gains, and should be taxed at the regular income rates.

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Glistening, sparkling... easy to hang on your tree. At Cunninghams... **19¢** **39¢**

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Give Shulton Gifts ...for Christmas Pleasure

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OLD SPICE **2.25**

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FRIENDSHIP GARDEN **1.75**

OLD SPICE **6.80**

OLD SPICE **2.75**

BUBBLE BOUQUET **2.75**

OLD SPICE **1.50**

All Stores Open Sunday, Dec. 22, Until 9 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

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Delicious "Selection" chocolates to serve weekend guests, or tuck away for Christmas. 2 1/2-lb. box, at Cunninghams... **1.98**

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A variety selection to please family and friends. Buy now for weekend entertaining. 1 lb. box, at Cunninghams... **69¢**

MARASCHINO CHERRIES
By Willard... taste tempting liquid maraschino cherries with rich chocolate covering. 24 pieces, at Cunninghams... **98¢**

SPECIAL MIX NUTS
Crisp, crunchy, freshly roasted, special mix nuts to take to the game, or serve at home. Buy now! From the Nuthouse 14-oz. **89¢**
At Cunninghams.. **89¢**

PEPSODENT FREE CHRISTMAS OFFER!
Family-size Pepsodent toothpaste with FREE Christmas candle... Santa Claus, Christmas Tree or Snowman. 1.98 Value! AT CUNNINGHAMS **99¢**

Binoculars
THIS POWER WITH FIG-SKIN CASE... **21.95**

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POPULAR "KEE-STONE" CLUB HAIR BRUSH... **98¢**

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Film prices effective Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Only

Electric Blankets
A gift to win appreciation all year long. By Restonell, double size with single control 2-year guarantee. **15.88**
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Pyjama Bags
3 sizes and styles to suit the young miss. Choose her size. At Cunninghams, each... **2.95**

Milo Nylons
Shades she'll want to wear all winter long... choose her size. At Cunninghams, each... **49¢**

COLOR FILM SALE
KODACHROME 8mm KR459... "A" **3.95**
KODACHROME 16mm, 20 exp. **3.95**
CANACHROME 8mm **2.95**

SUPER DRUGS

NATIONAL BRAND DRUG PRODUCTS DISCOUNT SALE

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BAYER
BOTTLE OF 100
63¢
AT CUNNINGHAMS

ENO
"FRUIT SALT"
LARGE SIZE BOTTLE
83¢
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DRISTAN
DECONGESTANT TABLETS
LARGE SIZE OF 24's
89¢
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KLEENEX
FLAT FOLD PACK OF 400's PINK OR WHITE TISSUES. REGULAR 20¢ EACH
4 For 99¢
AT CUNNINGHAMS

AMPHOJEL 23-oz. **1.15**

BROMO SELTZER 5 1/2-oz. **79¢**

BRYLCREEM LGE. **53¢**

BAN ROLL ON **87¢**

CUTEX REMOVER **47¢**

HOTWATER BOTTLE **98¢**

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98¢ PONDS CREAM **79¢**

LISTERINE 8-oz. 1.25 **1.00**

TUMS 3 Pak **23¢**

CONGESTAID Relieves Cold 1.40



Prices Effective Dec. 19 to 24



INSTANT COFFEE NESCAFE 10 oz. JAR \$1.29

SWIFT'S PREMIUM CANNED HAMS 3-lb. pear-shape tin \$2.79
Very Lean — no bone or fat serve hot or cold

ARDMONA QUALITY CANNED FRUIT FROM AUSTRALIA

PEACHES SLICED OR HALVES 2 28-oz. tins... 69^c

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PEARS FANCY HALVES 2 15-oz. tins... 49^c

FRUIT SALAD WITH PASSION FRUIT 2 15-oz. tins... 49^c

Alpa Evaporated **MILK** 6 tall tins 89^c

Jolly Green Giant **NIBLETS CORN** 2 14-oz. tins 35^c

Wilson's **FROZEN PEAS** 2 12-oz. pkgs. 39^c

Kraft **CHIP DIP** assorted varieties 35^c

QTF **PINEAPPLE** Crushed or Tidbit 2 20-oz. tins 49^c

Melograin **PIE CRUST MIX** 18-oz. pkg. 29^c

Nalley's Tri-Pack **POTATO CHIPS** 9-oz. pkg. 49^c

Sunkist Plastic **LEMONS** 2 for 29^c Sunkist **LEMON JUICE** 2 6-oz. tins 29^c

SHREDDIES 2 15-oz. pkgs. 55^c

King Oscar **SARDINES** tin 27^c

Green Giant **MEXICORN** 2 14-oz. tins 43^c

Ocean Spray **Cranberry Sauce** 2 15-oz. tins 49^c

REYNOLDS FOIL WRAP

2 12 in. Rolls 65^c

Extra Fancy Mac Red **APPLES** 2 Lbs. 29^c

Snoboy Drybelt **Potatoes** 15-lb. Bag 69^c

Crisp California **CELERY** firm stalk 15^c

No. 1 Imported **Tomatoes** 2 14-oz. tubes 49^c



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FREE
All with Every Purchase
TURKEY & HAM
CHOCOLATES—SALT—ORANGES
TELMAC
SMALL CARS

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Gordon, reporting that the country's money supply has risen 8.6 per cent in the last 12 months, said Wednesday the government and the Bank of Canada are following a monetary policy aimed at encourag-

ing economic expansion at home and achieving balance in Canada's international transactions.

He said he feels the policy has been successful. At the same time, he flatly denied under questioning by Opposition Leader Dielenbaker that there is any "gentleman's agreement" with the U.S. whereby Canada, in return for exemption of new capital issues from the American interest equalization tax, is maintaining Canadian interest rates at the U.S. level to avoid "undue" inflows of American capital.

Mr. Gordon, speaking in the Commons, said it has been the policy of the government and the central bank, "working together," to keep Canadian interest rates at the lowest possible level "and I hope we will be able to continue that."

"The spread between interest rates in Canada and the United States has been narrowed substantially and it will be the policy of the government to keep that spread as narrow as we can in the months ahead."

Senators Reject Aid Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate began debate on a \$3,300,000,000 foreign aid money bill Wednesday by defeating an attempt to knock out a \$30,000,000 Latin America item.

The debate was launched with a letter from President Johnson, urging the Senate appropriations committee not to vote below the \$3,600,000,000 authorized by Congress. He said "it would be false economy to cut funds which are needed for our own security and future well being."

The president wrote the letter Tuesday before the committee voted to restore \$500,000,000 of \$800,000,000 cut made by the House of Representatives.

Hunter Proof

Wildlife in Beacon Hill Park may soon be identified by painting like this one of American widgeson displayed by A. R. Davidson, the artist, and parks administrator W. H. Warren, right. City parks committee this week approved the idea of some kind of vandal-proof display using paintings, but final approval was delayed until budget time next March. — (Ralph Fryer photo)

Car Firm Sees Canada As 'New Lease on Life'

HAMILTON (UPI)—Directors of the giant Studebaker Corp. said yesterday they were confident the company's ailing automotive division would be granted a new lease on life by its transfer to Canada.

"It is our judgment that our future will be very different from our past," Randolph H. Guthrie, chairman of the Studebaker board, told newsmen here.

Gordon Grundy, newly-appointed president of Studebaker's auto division, said recent Canadian government decisions had helped the move

of the company's auto division into Canada.

He said the Bladen royal commission report on Canada's automobile industry was one reason that prompted the move and implementation of the report assured Studebaker a satisfactory pricing position in both the Canadian and U.S. markets as well as overseas.

Advantages in Canada included a 7.5 to 8 per cent favorable exchange rate, lower labor rates, lower raw material prices and reduced overhead costs, he said.

Sailors Give Bureau \$300

Representatives of Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron, based in Esquimalt, yesterday presented about \$300 to the Victoria Christmas Bureau.

Sailors from the frigates handed over the money to Jack Anguish of the Christmas Bureau.

The donation was part of several RCN public service projects undertaken during the holiday season.

Coffin Execution Order

Death Delay Denied

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Chevrier said Tuesday departmental records contradict recent suggestions that then Governor-General Vincent Massey held up for two days the execution order of convicted murderer Wilbert Coffin.

Mr. Chevrier told the Commons the records show that the cabinet decided on Feb. 7, 1956, not to commute the death penalty against Coffin for the slaying of one of three American hunters found dead in the Gaspé bush.

He said the order-in-council was signed the following day, by Mr. Massey—that is, on Feb. 8, and the information was communicated to Quebec authorities on Feb. 9. The information was sent to the sheriff concerned at 10 a.m. Feb. 9. Coffin was hanged the morning of Feb. 10.

Mr. Chevrier was replying to Reid Scott (NDP—Toronto

Danforth) who asked whether the minister had investigated time the cabinet decided not to interfere in the Coffin death

sentence, and the time Mr. Massey signed the order-in-council.

Welfare at Sons' Camp Provincial All Along

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Salvation Army official disclosed Wednesday that Sons of Freedom Doukhobors camped at Agassiz have been receiving provincial welfare without knowing it. The marchers were formally cut off welfare last August.

The Canadian Press in an Ottawa dispatch Dec. 13 quoted a reliable source as saying there were indications Mr. Massey held back for one or two days his signature and had to be persuaded by then prime minister Louis St. Laurent to sign the order-in-council.

Mr. Chevrier also repeated Tuesday his earlier statement that he had been in touch with Mr. St. Laurent, who "simply denied" the report.

The justice minister said he hopes the Commons and the country will accept Mr. St. Laurent's denial.

in a moment...
Paarl
hospitality

and the friendly warmth of a glass of Paarl Oloroso Sherry with its own nutty flavour and richness. For the cocktail hour, the more delicate Paarl Pale Dry Sherry is the perfect choice. Both are fine imported wines—enjoyed by connoisseurs the world over.



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HOLIDAY COACH SCHEDULE

Christmas Day
Boxing Day

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER "Royal Victorian"
Hourly Service, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26
Between 6:10 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.
REGULAR SERVICE Dec. 25th

VICTORIA-DUNCAN-NANAIMO-FORT ALBERNI-COURTENAY-CAMPBELL RIVER
Scheduled Service

PLUS EXTRA CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
VICTORIA - DUNCAN - NANAIMO
Lv. Victoria 6:15 p.m. - Ar. Nanaimo 8:35 p.m.

SIDNEY Sunday Service
WEST SAANICH, Dec. 25 No Service
Dec. 26 Lv. Victoria 11:00 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Lv. Brentwood 11:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

CORDOVA BAY No Service
SWARTZ BAY Sunday Service

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Follow the Birds to Vancouver Island

"Let me tell you all about cool, crisp, sparkling Labatt's Pilsener."

"Go ahead—fill me in."



Pour a tall, cool glass of Labatt's Beer and learn why it's first choice with so many people. "Fill in" your refrigerator... be ready for friends with the honest-to-goodness beer. Remember to take a case home... just in case.

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Free home delivery and pick-up of empties. Phone: EV. 2-6832 • EV. 4-4179

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Teenagers need privacy. Read any book on teenage psychology. Parents need privacy, too, as any book on parent psychology will tell you! In a growing number of B.C.'s modern homes the answer to the problem is simple: private lines.

You have a line. Your teen has a second line. He or she may even be able to contribute the very modest cost from paper-route or baby-sitting income. You each have a separate directory listing. Come to think of it, isn't this by far the most sensible solution to the telephone needs of a busy modern family?



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Near-Collision

Defence Chief McNamara 'Almost Had It'

PARIS (AP)—"What a close call!" one of U.S. Defence Secretary McNamara's aides said Wednesday. "We almost had it."

The close call was a near-collision of two big American military planes on fog-shrouded Only Airport.

One was a Boeing-built K-135 four-jet transport taking off with McNamara and his staff for Saigon where the Americans are

to review progress of South Viet Nam's American-backed war against Communist guerrillas. The other was a Trans World Airlines Boeing 707, civilian counterpart of the K-135, inbound with American military men's dependents from McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

Arthur G. Sylvester, assistant defence secretary, said only the quick reflexes of the U.S. Air Force pilot of the K-135 averted disaster when the 707 loomed out of the fog on the airport runway.

SHUT OFF POWER

The pilot, Capt. Meredith Sutton, aided by co-pilot Albert Combs, shut off all power and hit the brakes so hard that two of the tires on the K-135's main landing gear exploded.

With a load weight of 124 tons, the K-135 rolled to within 1,000 feet of the slowly moving TWA plane, then was steered off the runway. McNamara and the others scrambled out an emergency hatch and down a ladder to the ground.

HEATS UP

"When a big plane is put under this type of stress it heats up and you never know what's going to happen," Sylvester said. "We got out pretty fast."

Nobody in either plane was hurt.

There were differences of opinion about details.

The only tower, which directs takeoffs and landings at the modernistic terminal outside Paris, offered no comment.

Democrats 'Parallel' To Reds

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP)—A former Communist testified in the \$225,000 John Goldmark libel suit Wednesday certain planks in the state Democratic party platform in 1962 were "parallel to" the Communist party line.

John Lautner, 61, was a defence witness in the trial of the Goldmark's action against four individuals and a weekly newspaper. The Goldmarks charge they were falsely linked with communism in statements during the 1962 primary election campaign.

Counsel asked Lautner about the "elimination of negative loyalty oaths"—in which a person swears he is not a member of certain organizations. The party platform urged a positive oath avowing loyalty to the U.S.

"The Communist party opposes them definitely, especially in the academic field and in government employment," Lautner replied.

He said changes which the Democratic platform urged in the McCarran-Walter act relating to deportation fitted in with Communist aims.

Esquimalt Vote Date Due Jan. 6

Date for a byelection to elect a school trustee in Esquimalt is expected to be set early in January.

Douglas E. Hookham, Esquimalt's representative on the Greater Victoria school board has been transferred to Vancouver by his firm and his resignation is effective Dec. 31. He has served half his two-year term.

Date for the byelection must be set within 30 days of receipt of notice of resignation, in this case, Jan. 25.

Next meeting of Esquimalt council in Jan. 6 and it's likely that the date will be set then.

SWAP
ANYTHING
Trade, Buy, Sell, Rent, TV's,
Furniture, Records, Anything!
TELMA
NO MONEY DOWN

Meetings Today In Victoria

● Kiwanis Club of Victoria, 88, Beaver, annual Christmas breakfast, Tally-Ho Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

● A recorded program of Christmas music will be featured in the Public Library, 3 p.m.

● Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, annual Christmas party, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:13 p.m.

● Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.



"Let's not leave it
'til Christmas Eve"



The timely delivery of greetings is important. So, right here and now, we wish you all the Joy and Happiness at Christmas and Success in the New Year.

This wish comes to you from the Distillers of Black & White Scotch Whisky... the superb Scotch so appreciated by friends and guests.

The Secret is in the Blending

By Appointment
to Her Majesty The Queen



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SCOTCH WHISKY
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Holiday Headliners!
from

MARY QUANT'S GINGER GROUP

Think of it... the razzle-dazzle of an adventurous new fashion body styled by her favourite designer... all excitedly gift-wrapped for Christmas! Think of it... it's a gift she'd never even expect!



Excitingly New for her Ginger Collection!

Does she have a Ginger collection? It's time she had! Mary Quant's Ginger Group is designed especially for the girl who demands a sleek, sharp wardrobe sleekly co-ordinated! Start her off on a Ginger collection this Christmas... in new gleamy, shimmery fabrics dictated to be different.

Illustrated
"Garbo" Top—Striking, imaginative design to top Mary Quant fashions! White only. **19.95**

"Ninotchka" Skirt—"Boot-black black" skirt tapers to a surprising line of sharp pleats. **16.95**

"Aphrodite" Dress—Fast moving black dress is trimmed with bold brass buttons at shoulder and side pleats. Sizes 7 to 13 in the group. **25.00**

EATON'S—Sportswear,
Fashion Floor,
Phone 382-7111

Now's the time of year to

Take a Sun Break

... here at home or in sunny southern climes! EATON'S has a delightful collection of sun-drenched fashions to put you in a gay, fun-loving mood all through the Christmas holidays... and on to warm beaches and clear, blue skies!



by Tabak
of California (at left)

... sheath dress in silk floral print... topped with jacket appliqued with print and spinkled with sequins, sizes 12, 14, 16.

95.00

by Tabak of California
(at right)

Slim shift of silk, printed in black on cool white, with stole of chiffon in identical black and white print. Sizes 12 and 14.

75.00

EATON'S—Sportswear,
Fashion Floor



The Eaton flair for fashion brings you

Sun-Drenched Dresses

to make an exciting splash on the fashion scene

The Layered Look

... in a silk blend sleeveless shift with rolled turtle neck... topped with a matching sleeveless weskit. Sizes 8 to 14 in sun bright yellow or hot pink! **49.95**

Paint Brush Design

On a slim shift of "Antron" and nylon jersey. The easy care makes it a delight to pack for southern climes. Tie belt, short sleeves, round neckline. Sizes 10, 12 and 16. **35.00**

EATON'S—Dresses, Fashion Floor

Light, Fluffy Lingerie for that Southern Holiday

'Bonsoir Batiste'

A dapper, lace-trimmed shift gown finished with a flattering round neckline. Drip-dry fabric in muted pink or blue print. Sizes—small, medium and large. Each **3.95**

"Arnel" 2-Pce. Set

Dainty rosebuds trim this lace sweetened sleeveless shift gown, complete with matching puffed sleeved peignoir. Embroidered trim matches gown. Pink or blue shade. Each (gown) **5.95**

Set **14.95** Each (gown) **5.95**

EATON'S—Lingerie, Fashion Floor

EATON'S

Canada's Christmas Store

Open Nightly 'til 9 p.m.

Open THURSDAY

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience

Use Your EATON Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT . . . and remember, EATON'S will not knowingly be undersold!

Evening Shoppers!
Enjoy a Tasty Meal
in the Victoria Room

Served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Chilled Juice
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
2 Vegetables
Roll and Butter
Tea, Coffee or Milk

Complete meal 1.35

EATON'S—Victoria Room,
Fourth Floor

12

Christmas Time Specials

On Sale 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Personal Shopping Only, Please, on these 12 Special items!

On Sale 6:00 p.m.
to 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

If Quantities Last

Save 1.51

Dart Boards

Tournament size boards, metal trimmed. Made in England. A popular idea for the holidays! 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, ea. 1.99

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save 1.00

Golfer's Umbrella

A welcome gift for the golfer! Brightly coloured umbrellas are cotton finished. Large size provides adequate rain shelter. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, each 1.99

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save 9.97

Women's Bicycles

21" 3-Speed bicycles feature Sturmey Archer gears and Calliper brakes. Blue only. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, ea. 44.98

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save from 3.98 to 8.02

Boys' Winter Coats

Save 1/2 off the regular prices on these windbreaker and car coats for boys. Laminated fabrics with warm quilted linings. Sizes: 8 to 16. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, each 5.99 7.97

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Save 140.00

Chopin Pianos

Made by Mason and Risch with full 88 keyboard and two pedals. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, Ari walnut or mahogany, ea. 549.00 Satin walnut or mahogany, ea. 599.00

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save 1.10

Scrabble Game

An interesting word game that will amuse family and friends for hours and hours. Makes a pleasing gift for many on your Christmas list. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, each 3.29

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

Save 48c to 6.98

Chinaware

A special group of good gift ideas at savings of half. Hanging planters, Italian pottery vases and bowls, 3-pc. tea sets, lovely vases, ash trays. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, ea. 47c to 6.97

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save from 51c to 1.01

Gift Boxed Ties

For those last minute gifts for the men on your list . . . choose several of these individually boxed items. Choice of patterns and colours in many fabrics. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, each 99c 3 for 2.99

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Save 1.99

Boys' Parkas

Rugged, yet light . . . these parkas of nylon have quilted lining, attached hood, knitted cuffs, zippered front and two pockets. Choice of grey, brown or navy in sizes 4 to 6x. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, each 5.00

EATON'S—Downstairs Budget Store

Save from 56c to 83c

Christmas Tree Baubles

Large glossy baubles in fancy or plain patterns. Gold-tone, red, green or silver colour. 6 per ctn. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, carton 1.13 and 1.67

EATON'S—Trim-A-Home Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Save from 20c to 39c

Children's Slipper Socks

Buy for gifts and save on boys', girls' and infants' slipper socks. Made of wool with plastic soles. Sizes from infants' to children's 7, 8, 9. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, pair 59c

EATON'S—Downstairs Budget Store

Save 1.41

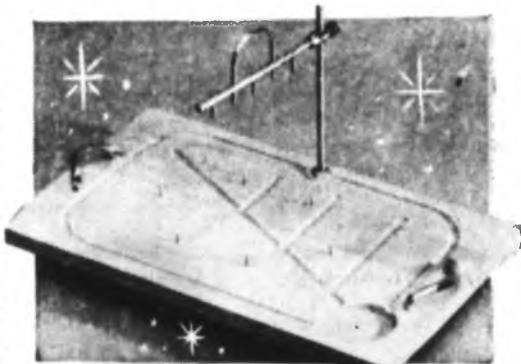
Christmas Tree Lights

Add new bright lighting indoors this Christmas with an extra string of 20 lights! Wired so that if one goes out, the others stay on. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Special, set 1.57

EATON'S—Small Appliances and Trim-A-Home Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

For Your Christmas Shopping Convenience . . . EATON'S Open All Day Thursday 9 to 9

Make Carving the Turkey
Easier This Christmas . . .



Hardwood Carving Boards

Who ever carves the turkey at your house . . . they will find it simpler and easier with one of these sturdy carving boards. Made from European hardwood with chromium-plated brass fittings. Has adjustable clamp and spikes to hold turkey or roast in place. Carved gravy-well in wooden base. Each 3.88

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor,
Phone 382-7141



Delightful Gifts for Friends or Family . . .

Blooming Potted Plants

Add a touch of fresh beauty to your own home or those of your friends this Christmas with one of these lovely, gift wrapped plants.

Poinsettias—bright symbols of the Christmas season!

2 in pot, red only, each 3.95
3 in pot, red, pink or white, each 4.59
4 in pot, red or white, each 5.95

Potted Mums—Large, lush chrysanthemums in yellow, red, white, primrose, lavender, apricot or bronze. Each 1.79 to 3.95

Beautiful Azaleas—Well-bloomed and budded plants in lovely shades of pink, white, red and two-tone, 4", 5" and 6" pots, priced from, each 2.79 to 5.45

Flowering Cyclamen will brighten someone's Christmas! Beautiful blooms in pink, white, red or salmon shades. Each 1.95

Potted Kalanchoe—Lovely clusters of bright orange flowers. Each 1.79

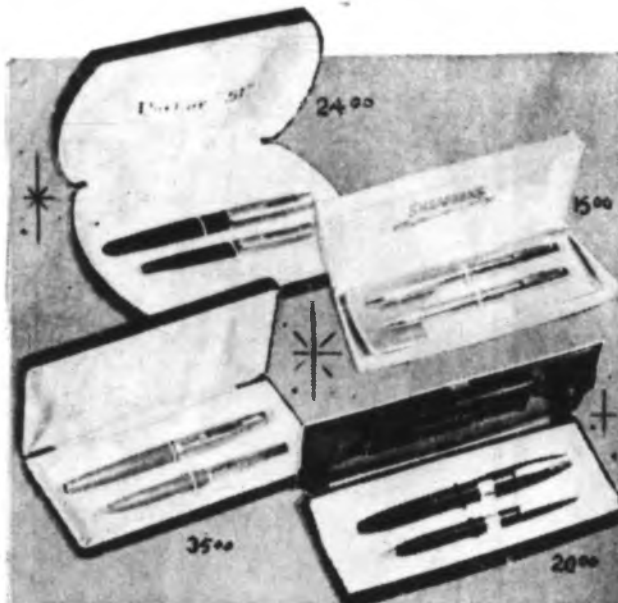
• Every plant beautifully gift wrapped!

EATON'S—Garden Shop, Main Floor,
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Gifts for Men

EATON'S . . . Canada's Christmas Store . . . is loaded with gifts for all the men in your life . . . whatever their age or their type! Shop now . . . only 5 days left . . . use your EATON Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT!

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Gas Pipeline for Island Under Secret Test

By TERRY HAMMOND

Secret sea trials of a flexible pipeline which may bring natural gas to Vancouver Island from the Washington coast are taking place somewhere in U.S. waters. The pipe is being tested for

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation of Seattle.

Cascade president O. Marshall Jones told the Colonist last night that if tests of the line are successful his company will apply to the B.C. Public Utilities Commission next year

for a licence to supply gas to the island.

He said that provisional economic studies have indicated the feasibility of the line and that the cost is estimated between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Mr. Jones said that a further six months may be required to

complete the tests of the flexible pipe.

Cascade became interested in the Vancouver Island gas supply project after a B.C. company, Magna Pipeline Co., surrendered its PUC licence to proceed with the laying of a flexible supply line from the B.C. mainland.

Magna's plans crumbled after sea trials of its British-built flexible pipe based serious defects in the underwater couplings.

Magna president Ralph K. Farris became a director of Cascade.

Magna had planned its pipe-

line between Ladner and Crofton. The route under consideration by Cascade is from Bellingham to a point 18 miles north of Victoria by way of the San Juan and lower Gulf Islands.

Mr. Jones said no stretch of the line between islands would exceed five miles.

He said the flexible line being tested by his company is made in the U.S. but he declined to name the manufacturer or say where the sea trials are taking place.

But he did say that the tests so far show no defects.

Saanich

Rezoning Faces Defeat

By JACK FRY

It seemed likely after a ratepayers' meeting last night Saanich council's plans for an apartment zone on Shelbourne Street will go down in defeat at next Monday's council meeting.

The controversial bylaw, opposed by some 450 residents, would permit two and three-storey apartment buildings on both sides of Shelbourne from Mortimer to Broadmead.

Reeve Stanley Murphy, who owns a small lot on the fringe of this area, refrained from voting on the first three readings which received unanimous support from councilors.

SECOND LOOK

The entire council attended a public meeting at St. Aidan's hall last night, in which Coun. Harold Todd told an audience of 70 he had taken "a second look" and decided "I cannot conscientiously force the thing on an area like this, in view of the opposition."

Coun. Gregory Cook apparently hinted he too will vote no.

ENOUGH TO KILL

With council reduced to six by the recent resignation of Coun. Robert Ostler, and with Reeve Stanley Murphy abstaining Monday, opposition votes from Couns. Todd and Cook would be enough to kill the bylaw. It needs a 4-to-2 vote for passage.

Coun. Leslie Passmore, who had to leave early because of a severe cold, said, "I believe it is a good thing and I am voting for the rezoning because I don't think you will be hurt by it."



Labor Council Warning

Sharpies Seek Cash Data By Posing as Officials

Sharpies, posing as Unemployment Insurance Commission officials, are phoning people to get financial information, thinks Harry Anderson, chairman of the Victoria Labor Council's unemployment committee.

He was reporting on the case of Robert Gage, a rigger who was laid off at the shipyards when he reached the age of 63.

While he was in the process of claiming unemployment insurance, Mr. Gage received three telephone calls from people purporting to be from the UIC asking him if he was in receipt of a pension.

In the course of investigating the commission's reason for the calls—one was made Nov. 11, a statutory holiday—the union learned no such calls had been made and one man,

reported to have called Mr. Gage, was actually in Vancouver on that day.

"I think these people are sharpies, trying to sell something, and checking up to see if the people they call have any money," Mr. Anderson said.

He asked that members report any information of similar calls to the labor council and the UIC.



Mounties Help Crippled

Members of Victoria RCMP detachment brought gifts of toys and hospital equipment to crippled youngsters at Queen Alexandra Solarium

yesterday. From left are Sgt. Hugh Gaskell; Robert, 7; Const. R. M. Budd and Melvin, 7. — (William A. Boucher)

Extra Set Of Legs

How many legs has a chicken? In this case, four. Eight-week-old white rock chicken, owned by Cor van Iperen, 1011 Marwood Avenue, has pair of legs behind the normal ones. Extra legs are the same size as regular ones, but chicken does not use them. The two-pound chicken is quite lively. — (William A. Boucher.)

Roundabout

Drivers' Protest Solved

Raised pavement markers fitted with reflectors will shortly be installed on all approaches to the new roundabout intersection.

Traffic officials at city hall said yesterday the markers will be placed on the centre lines and left turn slots.

The existing painted lanes are difficult to see at night, officials said, especially when rain causes reflections on the blacktop road surface.

FROM SOME

This has led to complaints from some motorists that the new signal system wasn't operating.

Traffic officials called in to investigate found the drivers had missed the left turn slot and failed to trigger the electronic turn signal controls on Douglas.

So far the new signal system has worked well, officials said, but there has not been time to establish a new traffic pattern.

Walking Across Street

Aged Woman Dies After City Accident

Mail Mountains

Postal Record Toppled Twice

A postal record here was topped twice as the Victoria post office processed mountains of outgoing Christmas mail Monday and Tuesday.

Yesterday was the post office's closing date for guaranteeing local Christmas mail would reach its destination prior to the holidays.

The post office processed 487,000 stamped letters Monday, breaking the Dec. 17, 1962, all-time-high of 421,000. Monday's new record was beaten Tuesday, when 548,000 pieces of mail went out.

During a 48-hour period from midnight Sunday to midnight Tuesday, some 1,035,000 stamped letters went out, a post office spokesman said yesterday.

"We are not behind on the mail and we do not anticipate any problem," he said.

Outgoing mail dropped noticeably yesterday, when incoming mail for local delivery began to increase, said the spokesman.

A 92-year-old woman died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night after an accident near Burdett and Cook at 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Anne Robinson, 1054-A Burdett, was crossing Cook Street when she was hit by a car driven by Sivert J. Ekran, 1121 Collinson.

Police said three witnesses told them Mrs. Robinson was walking in a diagonal direction



Mrs. Robinson

across Cook, about 60 feet south of Burdett.

The accident was one of seven between 4:15 and 5:40 p.m. and was the only one involving serious injury.

ON STATION LOT

A motorcyclist was taken to hospital for a checkup after being struck by a car on a service station lot at 1395 Hillside at 1:10 p.m. A motorist involved in an accident at Craigflower and Aral at 5:30 p.m. later reported to hospital for examination but was not detained.

Traffic on the Johnson Street bridge was held up for more than half an hour when two cars collided at 4:40 p.m.

OSTLER CAR

Magistrate William Ostler told police his car was struck by another whose driver failed to stop about 4:45 p.m. on Pandora between Vancouver and Cook.

Other accidents occurred at Blanshard and Johnson, Pandora and Quadra, Johnson and Government, Hillside and Douglas, and Theis Lake underpass.

Mrs. Robinson who suffered head, hip and leg injuries, received blood transfusions in a desperate attempt to save her life.

Her neighbor, Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, 1050 Burdett, said Mrs. Robinson lived by herself. Mrs. Robinson has a son and a daughter in Vancouver.



JOAN STEWART

Seen In Passing

Joan Stewart taking stock. Proprietor of a handicrafts shop, she lives on Lippincott Road with her husband Gordon, a steamfitter, and three children, Lynn, 11, Chris, 3, and Pamela, 7. In her spare time she raises birds.

Walter Prum finally seeing his name listed as a Canadian citizen.

Al Rankin busy with the Christmas rush.

Cathy Thorburn cleaning a coffee-maker.

June and Eric Spurling making Christmas candles.

Betty Malloch looking pretty behind a counter.

Pat Finnerty looking for a party.

John Gibson delivering a Christmas tree.

Bob McCallloch down from the tree for the holidays.

Jim Swanson planning a steel-heading trip.

City 'Eclipse Site'

By HARVEY SHEPHERD

A team of Harvard University astronomers has arrived in Victoria to study a total eclipse of the moon Dec. 31 and gather information which may help the U.S. send a man to the moon.

Three of the four-man university team arrived in Victoria last night and most of about 1,000 pounds of infra-red detection equipment which they will use also has arrived in Victoria by air freight.

The infra-red detecting equipment will be used in conjunction with the great telescope of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria.

The group's observing astronomer, Andrew Young, said last night Victoria was picked as a site for watching the eclipse because its Pacific seaboard location makes it a good place to watch the eclipse and because of the facilities of the observatory.

Hawaii would be the best place, geographically, to watch the eclipse, he said, but it does not have astronomical facilities comparable to the observatory at Victoria.

In the Boston area, he said, the moon will be around the horizon when the eclipse takes place.

The expedition is being led by Hector C. Ingrao who still is at Harvard seeing to some final equipment which must be used.

The project, being under-

Odds Favor Green Christmas

The odds favor Victoria having a green Christmas this year.

"I feel that the present weather pattern will hold at least until the weekend and the weather will be mostly cloudy and mild with some rain," said a weather official.

"The odds are that this type of weather will hold for Christmas but another disturbance could change things and bring cooler weather for Christmas," he said.

U.S. Experts To Study Moon Here

taken by Harvard for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is under the supervision of Dr. Donald Menzies, director of the Harvard observatory, who will not come to Victoria.

Mr. Young explained last night that by measuring infra-red radiation, the scientists plan to discover how much parts of the moon surface cool off when the moon falls into the shadow of the earth.

The shadow of dust which is known to cover the moon, he said, is thinner in some places

than others and by measuring the amount of cooling of various parts of the surface, the scientists will try to find out how thick the dust layer is in some of the thinner places, believed to be at more recently-formed craters.

One of these places, he said, is being considered by NASA as a spot for an astronaut to land and NASA wants to know how thick a dust layer he will have to cope with, Mr. Young said.

The eclipse will take place in the early hours of Dec. 31, Mr. Young said, and — given the good weather for which the Harvard team also is hoping — will be easily visible to Victorians.

The eclipse will begin at 12:25 a.m., become total at 2:27 a.m., cease being total at 3:46 a.m. and end at 5:48 a.m.

Labor Council

Searches of Workers To Be Looked Into

By TED GASKELL

Victoria Labor Council will look into the legality of companies having employees searched by what education committee chairman Fred Bevis called "cut rate coppers."

Mr. Bevis, at last night's labor council meeting, charged that companies were searching employees' effects, and sometimes their persons, before they left company premises and that the matter should be looked into.

Harry Anderson, chairman of the council's unemployment committee, admitted that searching was degrading but he felt the workers had brought it on themselves with the ideology "anything we can pick up of the boss's, that's fine."

Mr. Bevis said the searching was carried out at the dockyard, one Victoria shipyard and the most recent case was

of a workman leaving an H. R. MacMillan plant having his tool box searched.

He referred to the men who did the searching as "cut rate coppers" and said that hundreds of workers go through like cattle or "lambs to the slaughter."

Mr. Bevis admitted that workmen have stolen, but he still thought the question of searching should be gone into.

Mr. Anderson agreed the practice of searching was degrading but "we should first clean house" he said.

Federal Staff Adds Holiday

Federal civil servants in B.C. will have a holiday Friday, Dec. 27, to give them a five-day break Christmas, Boxing Day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it was announced Wednesday.



Christmas meringues, crunchy with ground Brazil nuts, can be given a holiday flair with toppings of red and green maraschino cherries. The meringues are a delectable accompaniment to the cheerio bowl during Yule season.

Holiday Sweet Treats

By RUSAN DELIGHT

They're not a cookie or candy - sort of midway between.

But they are in the sweets and treats category much in demand during the holiday season.

These sweet treats make delectable eating for cheerio parties and holiday meals, as well as welcome Christmas gifts.

BRAZIL NUT CHRISTMAS MERINGUES

Two egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups ground Brazil nuts, maraschino cherries. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add

sugar and salt with lemon juice. Beat until mixture is very stiff. Remove one-third cup of the meringue; reserve.

Fold Brazil nuts into remaining meringue. Drop by tablespoons on baking sheets covered with heavy brown paper. Top with small amount reserved meringue. Decorate with small pieces of maraschino cherry. Bake in very slow oven (275 degrees) 35 minutes. Makes three-and-a-half dozen treats.

CHOCOLATE BALLS

One (8 1/2-oz.) package chocolate wafers (about 2 cups), 1 tsp. cocoa, 1/2 cup finely chopped almonds, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 2 1/2 tbsps. water, 2 tbsps. rum extract, walnut halves, sugar crystals, 1 tsp. almond extract, confectioners'

sugar, maraschino cherries with stems.

Roll cookies into very fine crumbs. Combine with cocoa, finely chopped almonds, corn syrup and water. Divide mixture in half. Add rum extract to half the mixture. Roll into balls using about one heaping teaspoon for each ball. Press two walnut halves on sides of each ball. Roll in assorted colored sugar crystals. Makes about 20 balls. Add one teaspoon almond extract to remaining mixture. Coat hands and board with confectioners' sugar. Form mixture into an eight-inch roll. Cut into slices. Press each slice around a maraschino cherry with stem. Roll in sugar. Makes about 15 balls.

HOLIDAY AFTER-DINNER MINTS

Two cups granulated sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1 tsp. cream of tartar; 1/2 tsp. pure peppermint extract; red or green food coloring.

Combine sugar, water, and cream of tartar in saucepan; mix well. Stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to a boil; then cook without stirring to 238°F (soft-ball stage). During cooking, wash down crystals from sides of pan using a pastry

FILMY GIFTS

TORONTO (CP) — Gift selectors have been doing Christmas shopping for executives this year. The staff of one such department store group reports filmy things clearly lead perfume, jewelry and other items.

Kitchen Gifts Are Favorites

Ever since the Three Kings brought gifts to the Holy Child nearly 2,000 years ago, the giving of presents has been both a Christmas custom and one of the season's special joys.

Christmas also reminds us of that delightful aroma of fresh baking, so this may be the reason the most meaningful gift you can give is often the one you make in your own kitchen. Whether you bake cakes, cookies or candy, any of these favorites will be welcomed by all ages.

The recipes we have developed here just fill the bill. Apricots, orange juice and brandy extract blend to keep the Apricot Balls very moist. Addition of mashed potatoes keeps Butternut Fudge fresh and it's so easy to make that even the children can help.

There are many containers you can pack your confections in — apothecary jars, baskets, brandy snifters or bread trays — that can be used by the receiver again and again. Cardboard boxes and jelly or pickle jars can also be made attractive when decorated with foil, felt, fabric or wrapping paper.

APRICOT BALLS

One cup chopped, dried apricots, 1/2 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup arrowroot cookie crumbs, 2 tbsps. grated lemon rind, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, 2 tbsps. imitation brandy extract, 2 1/2 tbsps. orange juice.

Mix apricots, dates, arrowroot crumbs, lemon rind and coconut. Add sugar and stir until well blended. Combine extract and orange juice; sprinkle over fruit mixture; mix until well blended and ingredients hold together; roll into balls (1 1/4" diameter); roll in additional fruit sugar and ripen overnight in refrigerator.

(Makes 2 dozen balls)



Gifts baked in your kitchen gain extra appeal when packed in these attractive containers.

BUTTERNUT FUDGE

One 6-oz. pkg. butterscotch chips, 2 tbsps. imitation rum extract, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1 1/2 cups shoestring potatoes. Melt butterscotch chips with rum extract and milk in a heavy saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Blend in peanut butter; fold in raisins and potatoes until well mixed. Drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper. Chill until firm. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

QUICK 'N' EASY BUTTERNUT FUDGE

Five tbsps. milk, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup mashed potato flakes, 1 6-oz. pkg. butterscotch chips, melted, 1 tsp. pure maple extract, 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Add milk to boiling water; stir in potato flakes and allow to sit for 1 minute. Add butterscotch chips and extract; mix well. Stir in sugar until well blended and creamy; add walnuts and mix well. Press into buttered 8" square pan. Chill and cut in squares.

Man in the Kitchen

Old-Fashioned Eggnog Popular With Guests at Christmas

By RANIL FITZGIBBON

Entertaining is a wonderful part of the festive season but one of the problems to be faced is just what to offer one's guests. The days of wassail are gone forever it seems, but there are other interesting potions which can be served to great advantage. Perhaps the good old-fashioned eggnog is one of the most popular and here is a sound recipe:

EGGNOG

(About 40 punch-cup servings.) Twelve eggs, separated; 1 cup granulated sugar; 1 cup bourbon whiskey; 1 cup cognac; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 3 pints heavy cream; grated nutmeg. In an electric mixer, beat the egg yolks with the sugar until thick and lemon colored. Slowly add the bourbon and cognac, while beating at slow speed. Chill several hours. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until almost stiff, or until the

beaten whites form a peak that bends slightly. Whip the cream until stiff. Fold the whipped cream into the yolk mixture, then fold in the beaten egg whites. Chill one hour.

When ready to serve, sprinkle the top with freshly grated nutmeg. Serve in punch cups with a spoon. If desired, add one or two cups of milk to the yolk mixture for a thinner eggnog.

A change of pace is sometimes a good thing and Swedish Glogg is a very good party punch.

SWEDISH GLOGG

(About 20 punch-cup servings.) Three-quarter-cup water; 3 cardamom seeds; 8 whole cloves; 2 tablespoons grated orange peel; 1/2 cup blanched almonds; 1/2 cup seedless raisins; 1 cup prunes; 1 bottle (24 oz.) red Bordeaux wine; 1 bottle (24 oz.) port; 1 1/2 cups vodka; sugar to taste (optional). Bring the water to a boil, add the spices and orange peel tied in a cheese-cloth bag, cover and simmer 10 minutes.

Add the almonds, raisins, prunes and enough additional water to cover the fruit. Cover and simmer twenty minutes. Add the Bordeaux wine, port and vodka. Bring to a boil and

remove immediately from the heat. Cool and allow to stand in the refrigerator in a covered container overnight or longer. When ready to serve, remove the spice bag. Reheat the punch and add sugar to taste. Serve in heated mugs or small glasses with a few almonds and seedless raisins in each.

Another, wonderful preparation is mulled wine.

MULLED WINE

(About 12 servings.) One quart Burgundy or claret; yellow peel of 1 orange and 1 lemon; 2 to 3 inches stick cinnamon; 1 whole nutmeg, crushed; 6 whole cloves; 1 tablespoon sugar.

Mix all the ingredients in a saucepan and simmer gently five to 10 minutes.

Strain to remove the spices and serve hot.

A last but not least very interesting recipe is Jamaican punch.

JAMAICAN PUNCH

(About 25 servings.) One-quarter pound lump sugar; oranges; 1 quart clear, strong tea; 2 cups lemon juice; 1 quart gin; 2 cups (1 pint) Jamaica rum; 1 teaspoon Angostura bitters; 1 quart chilled ginger ale; garnishes.

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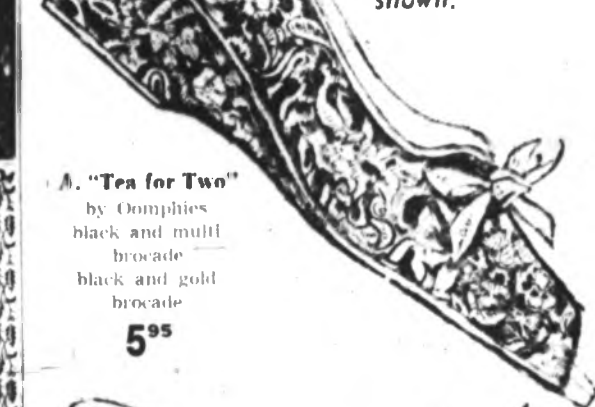
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PERSONAL MENTION

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will attend the opening performance of "Dick Whittington and his Cat," the Christmas pantomime to be presented in Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium Friday evening. Other first nighters will be Mayor and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. M. Landymore, Reeve and Mrs. George Murdoch, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson.

Holidays in Johannesburg

Mrs. T. A. Boag and her daughter, Miss Brenda Boag, who left here last summer and who have been travelling in Italy and England, are spending the holiday season with relatives in Rivon, near Johannesburg in South Africa. They expect to return to Victoria in the spring.

Winter Guests from Calgary

Mr. Alex Cameron of Calgary arrived in town yesterday to stay at the Empress Hotel over the Christmas season and for an indefinite period afterward.

Married on Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Dianne Britton, to Mr. John James Saam, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder, of Richmond, B.C. Rev. R. Paug officiated at the double ring ceremony in St. Luke's Church, South Vancouver, on Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Saam will make their home in Richmond.

Christmas Dinner Party

Senior ladies group of the S. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, 4287 Parkside Crescent, recently when gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns, Mr. and Mrs. David Osler, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Devine, Mrs. Jean Wilson, Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. Bunty Kinloch, Mrs. Jennie Hudson, Mrs. Marion Primrose, Mrs. Madge Scott, Mrs. Peggy Campbell, Mrs. Helen Webster, Mrs. Catherine McGregor, Mrs. Minnie Collie.

Yule Decor At Party

Red berried holly, cones, bells and candles with bowls of fruit, all added a gay note, when the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held their Christmas meeting, Monday evening, at the War Amps Hall, Oak Bay Ave.

Guests at the head table introduced by president Mrs. V. Wade were past national presidents, Miss Hilda Hesson and Miss Margaret Clay, and past club presidents Miss Elsie Richardson, Miss R. M. Adams, Miss Ella Brett, Mrs. M. Laughlin, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Miss Marjorie Press, Miss Minnie Beveridge, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Mrs. Claire Lloyd. Also present were several members of the Oak Bay and the Sidney clubs.

Miss Elsie Richardson, a member of the original BPW Club known as the Kumtiks, acted as chairman, when the past presidents gave a short, and at times very amusing account of some of the highlights of their term of office.

Special Christmas project was a collection to give to the blind.

Carol singing led by Mrs. Henning, and an exchange of gifts concluded the party.

ESQUIMALT WI
Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet in the Jubilee hall, Fraser Street, Thursday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m.



This handsome couple will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 607 St. Patrick were married in 1903 by Rev. David Young of Anderson Street Church in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1920. Since then they have lived in Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. They had five children, A daughter,

Mrs. H. L. Newhouse and a son, Andrew, both reside in Victoria, while another son, Willie, lives in the U.S.A. They have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will be at home to friends at their daughter's residence, 1039 Bank Street, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 29.—(Bud Kinsman)

ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: Recently the girls in our college were polled. The question asked was this: "What do you dislike most about the men on this campus?"

The results revealed that the worst thing a fellow can say when he asks for a date is this: "Are you doing anything Saturday night?" No girl wants to admit she doesn't have a date. Some girls actually say, "Yes, I'm busy," when they aren't doing a darned thing.

The second most creepy guy on the campus is the one who asks: "What would you like to do Friday evening?" The boy who calls a girl for a date should have some sort of entertainment in mind. It's unfair to put the girl in the awkward position of suggesting a movie or a play or a dance because the fellow may not have the money or transportation for such an evening.

The girls unanimously agreed that the biggest drip of all is the guy who stands at the door and says, "May I kiss you?" It's not too bad if the girl doesn't want to be kissed—all she has to say is "No." But waiting for a kiss after saying, "Yes, you may" is gruesome. The fellow who hasn't confidence enough to risk a rebuff is just as well off to forget it.—BETTY COED.

Dear Betty: Here's your letter and I agree wholeheartedly.

And now may we hear from the fellows? What are your beefs about the females on MYRNA.

campus? Send 'em, and I'll print 'em—that is, if they're printable.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I went shopping for Christmas gifts for our children and ended up in a big argument right in the toy department.

My husband wanted to buy some fancy gun and holster sets for our sons. I said NO. I feel strongly that there is too much emphasis today on violence, shooting and murder. Any evening of any week you will find the living room piled high with corpses from TV thrillers. These shoot-'em-ups are labelled "family entertainment."

I am opposed to a daily diet of brutality and death and I do not allow our seven-and-nine-year-olds to watch TV in discrimination for this reason.

My husband says guns, cowboys and Indians and cops and robbers are all part of growing up. He claims make-believe shooting games are a healthy outlet for youthful energies, and since the good guys always win in the end it teaches children respect for the law.

We did not buy the guns yesterday but my husband said I should write to you because he's sure your answer would support his viewpoint, then he could buy the guns later. What do you say?—MYRNA.

Self-Appointed Helper

Santa's Mail Answered

PALMERSTON, Ont. (CP)—Of all the children who address hopeful letters to Santa Claus each Christmas, youngsters are among the ones receiving answers on stationery bearing the old gentleman's letterhead.

About 150 letters—written in green or red ink on paper topped with a picture of Santa and the words "Kris Kingle, North Pole"—go out to children here each year.

The sender is Mrs. Angus Goettler, who is marking her 10th year in her self-appointed job as one of Santa's helpers.

Even before she began, children have been leaving letters in an old-fashioned rural mailbox in front of the Goettler store. The custom was begun by her father-in-law.

Mrs. Goettler tries to see that children get their wishes by letting parents know of their requests. If the family is in need, the letter goes to a welfare organization.

Mrs. Goettler took over Santa's mailbox 10 years ago

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Mrs. Barr Heads Centennial UCW

Mrs. B. Barr was named president of the Centennial UCW at the annual meeting. Mrs. S. J. Parsons is honorary president and the past president is Mrs. T. R. Shepherd.

Vice-presidents are Mrs. F. Wilmshurst and Mrs. W. S. Vint.

Mrs. G. Wilson was elected secretary with Mrs. T. Haynes as the treasurer.

Others elected to office are Mrs. F. W. Decker, Mrs. L. McGill, Mrs. R. Philips, Mrs.

Clubs

CARNE REBEKAH

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will meet on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Following the meeting an exchange of gifts will be held. All Rebekahs welcome.

WIDOWS' LEAGUE

The Widows' League of Canada, Victoria branch, will hold its regular monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2 in the small dining room, Eaton's at 12 noon. Members note new time.

Mrs. Kelly President

Only the highlights of the year's activities were given at the annual meeting of St. Augustine Women's Auxiliary held recently at Sidney.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, honorary president; Mrs. G. Kraft, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. J. Sneddon, Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, Mrs. R. J. Garner, Mrs. S. J. Parsons, and Mrs. R. J. Tracy.

Others holding office are Mrs. Hugo Wood Anderson, Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. C. Irving-Wedd.

Mrs. A. F. G. Watts, retiring president who is leaving the district, was presented with a desk set.

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"I've promoted you this year from the TEN-cent group on my Christmas list to the FIFTEEN-cent group."

Smash or Mash New Hair Cone

NEW YORK (UPI)—A British hair stylist invaded this city the other day and at once unboxed what he called "the height of fashion."

Depending on how you fracture the king's English, the thing best can be described as a hairlet or wiglet. It's cone-shaped and meant for placement on the back of milady's crowning glory.

Its inventor, Raymond, of London, a curl-maker under royal patronage, claims the cone is just dandy for the American female who wants an outstanding look atop.

But that's not all. Raymond twisted his mustache, shuffled his glossy shoes and said:

"I'm recommending the two-tone look—a light cone for the woman with dark hair and a dark cone for the woman with light hair."

To show what he meant, Raymond, who calls himself the inventor of the pageboy, poodle cut, petal cut and other hairy classics, asked Rosalie Ashley to take off her hat.

The blonde British film and television star, who accompanied him, obeyed Raymond then clipped a dark red cone on her crown. Deftly, he brushed long strands from the cone onto and into Miss Ashley's yellow hair.

Miss Ashley's cone was about six inches high. Raymond quickly noted it can be smashed or smashed into a smaller cone—especially if a woman doesn't want to appear taller than her boy friend or hubby.

"The style is outrageously flattering and with slight variations can be worn by almost all," Raymond said.

For daytime, Raymond recommends the cone be decorated with bandeaux and giant

Raymond said his international list of clients includes members of the British peerage, of stage and screen and of royalty. He has created hairstyles for the Duchess of Gloucester, Queen Marie of Spain and the Duchess of Windsor.

Asked what differences there are between royal and commoner's hair, Raymond replied: "None."

He used more words when asked the difference between hair of American and European women, saying:

"European women take better care of their hair. Their hair glitters more and seems better tended."

While here, Raymond also suggested a hairstyle for North American teenagers.

He drew a picture of it. It looked like a slightly-mown version of the curly mop worn by Harpo Marx.

"Perfect for hootenanny," Raymond said.

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Leaving Los Angeles Jan. 2nd, we will visit Huntington Museum and Art Gallery on the way to San Diego for 3 nights. Tour of city and visit to Tijuana Mexico. One night in Santa Barbara on way to San Francisco via Monterey Peninsula. Three nights in San Francisco, with tour of city. One night in Eureka, through Redwood Empire and in Portland, arriving in Victoria at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 11th. Doubles \$108, Twins \$118; Single \$25 (tax). Annual Membership \$100.

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Oak Bay Dance Set for Friday

Oak Bay senior secondary school will welcome the Christmas season with a dance Friday evening.

Colquitz Junior Secondary School will present its annual Christmas concert this evening at 8 p.m.

Tubs in the Money

MONTREAL (CP)—The bathroom is becoming the "fashion room of the house," says Laurin Magee of Washington, D.C. Miss Magee, executive vice-president of the U.S. Housing Guidance Council, says that in her travels she found families were spending more money on decorating the bathroom than on any other room.

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Second Girl Talks To Secret Probe

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (UPI)—A pretty dark-haired college co-ed appeared Wednesday before a closed Canadian commission hearing investigating a capital murder charge against Prof. Roland Haumont in the death of his wife and two daughters.

The 18-year-old girl, whose name was withheld, was the second Harper College student to enter the case. The first, a 20-year-old blonde, told a hearing in Montreal last week she and Haumont had been lovers.

GAS EXPLOSION

Haumont, 42, has been found criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for a gas explosion Oct. 22 which demolished his home in Montreal. Sheila Haumont, 43, and her daughters died in the blast.

Haumont and a teen-age son were seriously injured.

Haumont taught French literature at Harper College here for a year. He had returned to Montreal and planned to return to the U.S. with his family on the day of the explosion.

STUDENTS' DEAN

The girl was escorted into court by John Belniak, dean of students at Harper.

After she testified for several hours, the commission left for Chicago, where hearings open today.

The commission declined to identify any of the witnesses. Judge Claude Wagner, who heads the commission, said the testimony would be made public if and when Haumont goes on trial.

STANDS ADJOURNED

A preliminary hearing in Montreal stands adjourned pending completion of the commission inquiry.

A spokesman for the commission said the crown's case might be jeopardized by premature disclosure of testimony.

He declined to say who would be questioned in Chicago, mentioning only "former friends and associates of Haumont."

OTHERS NAMED

Others in the courtroom: Dr. Frederick Locke, a French professor and close friend of Haumont, and Mrs. Locke; Peter Dodge, an assistant professor.

and his wife, Arthur Bieber, who leased Haumont an apartment here for his family, and Dr. Glenn Bartle, Harper president.

Central Saanich

Decision on Water Praised by City

Central Saanich council's decision not to press for a signed agreement with the city to use Elk Lake water was greeted with approval by city hall officials yesterday.

City manager Dennis Young said: "This is a very wise decision for Central Saanich to take because it now gives both parties an opportunity to make realistic appraisals of the situation."

"This basically was my recommendation to the city waterworks committee earlier this week."

Central Saanich developed a water system several years ago using Elk Lake, which is owned by Victoria, for its supply but never obtained any agreement from the city permitting it to draw water or providing a lease on property over which pipelines run from lake to pump house.

Treats, Trampolines In Naden Plans

Clowns, cartoons, treats and trampolines are in the limelight at HMCS Naden, this week when 370 children, some physically handicapped, others from needy families, are the navy's guests at three Christmas parties.

Parties from 4 to 5:30 are on the calendar for yesterday and today, with Friday's fête from 10 a.m. till noon.

Members of the Naden band are in charge of arrangements for the first two parties. Members of the officers' qualifying course and personnel of the physical and recreational training centre will look after Saturday's "do."

Lieut. George Grivel is co-ordinator.

Tree Theft Lands Pair In Court

The wrong Yuletide spirit landed two men in city court yesterday after they stole a Christmas tree from its stand on View Street.

Oliver Biello, HMCS Naden, was fined \$50 for theft under \$50 and Lee Orrick, 18, 827 Princess, was given a six-month suspended sentence under \$200 bond.

Richard J. Hammond, 934 Foul Bay Road, and Leigh C. Hammer, 1383 Vista Heights, pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing a police officer in a restaurant, and both were remanded for sentence to Dec. 23.

Amity Drive Accident Injures Saanich Boy

A 13-year-old North Saanich boy is in fair condition in Rest Haven Hospital after being struck by a car yesterday morning while walking to school along Amity Drive.

Brian Benn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Benn, 8593 Emerald Terrace, was rushed to hospital about 8:30 a.m. where he underwent surgery for hip injuries and a serious leg injury.

Driver of the car was Richard Turley, 8720 East Saanich Road.

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Garden Notes

Thanks for the Cards

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Christmas cards are arriving in considerable numbers at our house, and my wife and I have been deeply touched by these warm expressions of friendship from the readers of this column. It seems to me there must be some strange magic in the soil that fosters the spirit of neighborliness and goodwill between gardeners. In any case, it makes us very proud and happy to think that so many folks we have never met personally should take time out from their busy personal affairs to remember us in their Christmas wishes.

I can't begin to reply to all these greetings individually, but I do want all my correspondents to know that their kind thoughtfulness has been deeply appreciated, and their cards have brought the warm glow of the Christmas season into our home.

If you have any last-minute Christmas shopping to do for a friend or relative who has gone in seriously for the art of flower arranging, I have a suggestion to make.

No ardent practitioner of this

hobby ever has enough bowls and vases and odd-shaped containers on hand. She may have a china cupboard stuffed to overflowing with almost every known shape and color of bowl, vase, flagon and dish, and yet lack the one perfect container for some special floral creation. You can hardly go wrong with a gift along these lines.

Don't forget, too, the various accessories dear to the heart of floral addicts: needle-point stem holders, driftwood pieces, Cholla logs, Chinese figurines and the like.

Flowers in the house are a great joy during the dull days of winter, and there are several ways in which a supply can be maintained. If you are loaded with moolah, you can buy cut flowers from the florist. If you own a heated greenhouse, you can grow your own. But even if you have neither, it is still possible to have winter flowers in the home, and from your own garden.

Just after Christmas, for instance, I am planning on lifting a few plants of periwinkle from our garden and

bringing them indoors. This is Vinca minor Bowles variety, a most useful plant blooming normally in May with gay, sky blue flowers. It has the unusual merit of thriving in locations where the sun seldom or never penetrates—even beneath trees where grass refuses to grow.

A few roots can be "squared" out with a sharp spade and cut to crown growth. That is, all old growths and runners are removed from the clump, and the roots are potted up in a good medium-rich loam. Keep the pots watered moderately and store them in an east or north window of an unheated room, or better still, in a coldframe or unheated sunporch. Early in the year they will push up a mass of fresh green leaves and a whole colony of fat flower buds. As soon as these show color, the potted plants may be brought into the living room for flowering.

If the house is not too warm, they should remain in bloom for several weeks, after which they can be trimmed and returned to their old outdoor position.

What Fathers Want for Christmas-By ART BUCHWALD

All They Ask Is Game or Two

Kids these days have no appreciation of the real value of Christmas. All they talk about is how many presents they're going to get. None of them are aware of the sacrifices their fathers have made to make their Christmas a pleasant one.

We fathers don't want much in exchange. All we ask is that our sons let us play with their toys on Christmas morning.

Last Christmas we bought our ten-year-old son an electric racing car set. It looked like a real speedway and came complete with a scaled model of a Ferrari and a Lotus racing car. There were banked curves, bridges, fences, and pits. You couldn't ask for a better present.

Christmas morning we said to our son, "How about playing with your racing cars? We could have a race." "I don't want to," he said, unwrapping an aircraft carrier.

"What do you mean, you don't want to? You know how much that thing cost!"

He was adamant. "I don't want to play with them now."

"He doesn't want to play with his cars," we said to our wife.

"It's his Christmas," she said. "Let him play with what he wants to."

"You're always taking his side," we complained. "Play with the cars yourself," she said.

"It's no fun. You have to have two to race."

The boy opened a fort he had especially selected. We started placing soldiers in it.

"I don't want the soldiers placed like that," he whined. "That's the way they should be placed," we said.

"I want them another way."

"I said they should go like that."

He ran off to complain to his mother. She said, "Why don't you let him put the soldiers in the fort the way he wants to?"

"All the soldiers will get killed if he does," we said. "Well, that's his business. Why don't you open up your own presents?"

We opened up a box and all that was in it was a cashmere pullover sweater.

Our son opened up another gift to find a hockey game.

"Let's play a game of hockey," we said excitedly. "I used to play it when I was a kid."

"I'm waiting for Butch to come over," he said. "I'll play it with him."

"What does Butch know about hockey?" we cried. "Our wife gave us another box. It contained a wallet."

"Open up that package," we told our son. It contained a gasoline-driven airplane that cost us \$14.

The boy took out the airplane. "I wonder how it works," he said.

"I'll show you," we said. "Let's go outside."

"It's too cold," he replied. "We'll fly it tomorrow."

We were just about to grab the plane when we got a call from our friend, Ed Williams.

"How's your Christmas?" he wanted to know. "Lousy. How's yours?"

"The same. Johnie won't even let me play with his rock collection."

"I got an idea. I'll send Joel over there to play with Johnie's toys, and you come over here and well play with Joel's toys."

"Do you have a racing car set?"

"Of course."

"I'll be right over. Can I have the Ferrari?"

The Affluent World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Audrey Got a Million

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn would like to make another comedy to follow their successful Charade. But his fee is so high and hers is so high that few companies can afford them. Little Audrey has come a long way since that British movie company paid her \$300 per picture—which she was glad to get. I hear that Audrey's price for My Fair Lady was \$1,000,000. I didn't know they were still handing these sums out.

Except for Elizabeth Taylor, of course. There isn't a producer with whom I have talked, who is not willing to pay Elizabeth her \$1,000,000 fee. Marty Ransohoff still wants her for The Sandpiper, next summer in Hollywood. She will do it if Richard Burton is either in the same film, or has one to make in Hollywood at the same time. She would very much like to be in Burton's Hamlet, but there are only two good parts for a woman, Ophelia and the Queen. Ten years ago she might have been a good Ophelia. And in 10 years she could be a good Queen.

Shelley Winters confided that she has three projects going full blast and she might do them all. "I have a movie Show Angel for Continental. James Baldwin's play Blues for Mr. Charlie, and I want to do Bells are Ringing in the little theatres around New York." Shelley is always bursting with vitality and even though all three of her marriages went down the drain I get the feeling she is always hoping the next romance will succeed. She will have to find a man with as much energy as she has.

Sean Connery has not played the suave sophisticated James Bond on the screen for nothing. He brought 12 suitcases of clothes and one of books when he came to Hollywood to star for Alfred Hitchcock in Marnie.

Edie Adams performed her strip tease in Love with the Proper Stranger so authentically that it was cut from the film! . . . Pat Neal is an odds-on favorite for the best supporting actress of the year, for her role in Hud.

Jayne Mansfield has been removed from Mr. Blackwell's list of the 10 worst dressed women in Hollywood. "I have to give her a B for trying," he said. When I last saw the very expecting Jayne, she was wearing a huge yellow sun bonnet and a huge yellow milkmaid type costume. She looked very well and very happy, but I don't think Mr. Blackwell can take her off his list.

Glenn Ford landed that excellent actress Susanna York for The Oldest Story. Susanna looks beautiful in those 18th century clothes, in Tom Jones with Albert Finney and Hugh Griffith. . . . Talking of Hugh, this man is really wild. When he was in New York recently, he had a date to be interviewed by a top columnist about a TV show he was supposed to do. On the way to the interview Hugh changed his mind about the TV show and the interview, and went straight to the airport and back to England.

Jack Carter is angling for the movie rights to John O'Hara's new book of short stories, The Hat on the Bed. If Jack is lucky he will film four stories with himself as star and producer. It will take a lot of cash to buy these stories. For his Appointment in Samarra, O'Hara is asking \$1,000,000 and one day a producer will pay it.

Thunderball, one of the best of Ian Fleming's James Bond thrillers, gets a budget of \$2,000,000. Kevin McGorry, who sued and won the right to film the story he had suggested originally to Fleming, will make the spy drama in the Bahamas this winter. I am hoping someone will pro-

duce Fleming's first James Bond story, Casino Royale. Ian gave it to me one time when I was flying from London to New York. I started to read it before the plane took off, was never aware that it did, finished the last page as the plane descended, thought I was still in London.

David Niven told them in London that we will see co-star Marlon Brando wearing a bib and being spoon-fed in their new picture, Bedtime Story. Marlon also plays with toy planes and cars. This is done to discourage women from falling in love with him in the film. Perhaps he should do this in real life when he gets bored with the women he woo.

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Farmers Close Shop

The B.C. Federation of Agriculture has come out in favor of unemployment insurance for farm workers in "those sections of agriculture which require it."

ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE
THURSDAY
10:00 A.M.—ADULT
PLEASURE SKATING
3:30 P.M.—FAMILY
SKATING

A resolution passed by Wednesday's closing sessions of the federation's 30th annual convention urged the action for "certain sections" of the industry.

Another resolution called on the provincial government to provide at cost third-party personal and property liability car insurance, handled either directly by the govern-

ment or through a crown corporation.

The convention tabled a resolution asking that a poll tax for school purposes be levied "on all non-property owners." They favored asking the department of lands and forests to have all virgin lands released for agricultural use surveyed into sections and quarter-sections before release for purchase or lease.

Other resolutions sought:

- Provincial compensation to producers for milk downgraded because of contamination by spray materials.

- A study into the price structure of fertilizers.

- An inquiry into the feasibility of settling up a test area in the Peace River bloc for crop insurance.



Fulltime

Hearing On CFAX Jan. 14

Application to go full time by Victoria radio station CFAX will be heard by the Board of Broadcast Governors Jan. 14.

The station is at present licensed to broadcast on the 810 frequency from sunrise to sunset.

OFF AIR

A San Francisco station, which broadcasts full time, shares the frequency and its signal is clearly heard in Victoria when CFAX is off the air.

If the application is successful, the Victoria station would broadcast on the 1070 frequency from 6 a.m. to midnight daily throughout the year.

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Islander Vice-President Of B.C. Farm Federation

Lyall Currie of Cloverdale was named Wednesday as 1964 president of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Currie, elected as the federation convention ended, succeeds William Martin of Clinton. President of Surrey Co-Op Association, Mr. Currie is to be succeeded as vice-presi-

dent by Archie Stevenson of Cowichan.

Delegates also elected a 19-member board of directors. The number was swelled to 20 by the convention's admission to membership of the B.C. Farmers' Union.

The new directorate: tree fruits—Arthur Garrison, Oya-ma, and J. M. Kosty, Vernon; livestock—W. E. Martin, Clinton, and S. M. Mitchell, Ladner; feed—Lyall Currie, Surrey; farmers' union—Frank Warde, Fort St. John, and D. W. Wood, North Pine; small fruits—S. E. Sorenson, Abbotsford; vegetables—Chris Winkill, Ladner, and Alec Hope, Fort Langley; farmers' institutes—Victor Virgin, Saanich, Arthur Swenson, Ladner.

Gagardi Talks To Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—P. A. Gagardi, British Columbia highways minister, met Prime Minister Pearson briefly Wednesday. Details of their conversation were not disclosed.

The talk was understood to include discussion of a projected highway route through the Yellowhead Pass linking Alberta and B.C.

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Firm Spends \$225,000 For Shipping Facilities

A \$225,000 shipping department is expected to be completed in mid-January for the Van-Isle Moulding and Millwork Ltd. plant at Langford.

The new facilities, inside which six railroad boxcars can be loaded simultaneously, is expected to streamline the company's operation and cut handling costs, he said.

The firm manufactures wood mouldings for door and window frames, working largely with wood imported from the Far East.

Its main plant and office still is on Del Monte Avenue at Royal Oak, where the firm has been in operation for the past 15 years.

Van-Isle expanded its operation into the Langford area in 1960, and has a plant and seven acres of land on Jacklin Road, near Station Road.

Up to now, trucks have been hauling finished products from the Langford plant to the CPR terminal in Victoria, where the moulding was transferred to boxcars for shipment.

Baffin Hotel Baffles Mr. Laing

Canada is paying \$600,000 a year for a Baffin Island hotel it does not want, Northern Affairs Minister Laing said Wednesday.

Speaking to the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, he said Canada was saddled with the building when the U.S. moved its Strategic Air Command base out of Frobisher Bay.

The hotel—"It is a club on top that would do credit to New York"—originally cost the U.S. \$1,500,000, he said.

The hotel is just one of the "almost insurmountable problems" another is that of "urbanized Eskimos" with as many as five families occupying 14-by-70-foot government-built cabins.

"I could take you through places there that would make you ashamed you are a Canadian," Mr. Laing said.

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Gas Station Short \$20

A Douglas Street service station was short \$20 after two young men drove in to have their car checked, police were told Tuesday.

Attendant William Griffith of Pallan's Mohawk station said the two men stayed in the office while he checked their car. When they left a \$20 bill was missing from the cash register.

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4.00
MONDAY, DEC. 23rd
Christmas Carol Tea,
Empress Ballroom,
3:30—5 p.m. 2.00
TUESDAY, DEC. 24th
Carol Concert, Rotary
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Lounge, 8:30 to 10 p.m.
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Heavy Trucks Lose Route Near School

Safety of school children is more important than good road surfaces, Central Saanich council decided Tuesday night. Ten people petitioned council to reroute heavy trucks which use Saanich Cross Road as a route to the Patricia Bay Highway—a short stretch of

Candy Stolen In Brentwood

Thieves stole \$10 worth of chocolate bars and soft drinks when they broke into Brentwood Coffee Shop on West Saanich Road overnight Tuesday. Central Saanich police said the burglars entered the store through an insecure window.

Coun. Albert Vickers confirmed a ratepayer's suspicion that there is a sign on Saanich Cross Road which states, "Trucks use this route." "I think the sign is there because trucks were beating up our roads and the public works department felt the sooner we get them across to the provincial government highway the less would be the cost of upkeep on our roads," said Coun. Vickers.

Council decided to reroute trucks along Central Saanich Road to the East Road, to Island View Road, to the Patricia Bay Highway, to be enforced "as fast as the signs can be posted."

Police will also be asked to enforce the new routing.

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The ship will be open to the public from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday.

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The BAY, hosiery, main floor. Meltie Sweaters — Pullovers and cardigans in wool knit, medium size only. Red, black, charcoal. 100 Only. Special, ea. 3⁰⁰

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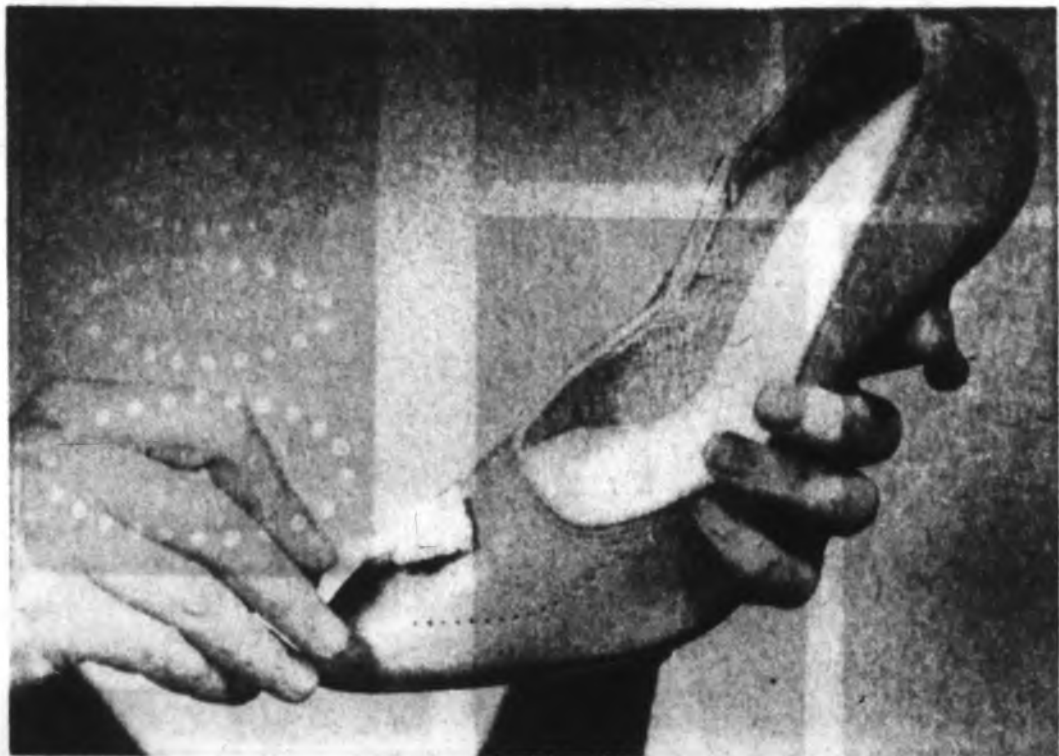


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The BAY, notions, main



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Attractive tweed patterns he'd like in the new natural shoulder line with three-button styling to keep him feeling warm, looking neat!

Boys' sizes 14-16. **19⁹⁵** Youths' sizes 34-38. **27⁵⁰**

Wool Flannel Blazers

Trim, masculine styles with natural shoulder, single-breasted, three-button look of fashion in his favorite black and olive that teams with his wardrobe! Youths' sizes 34 to 38. Price **29⁵⁰**

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Everything from washable nylon blends to pure wool worsted, all in the very slim style without cuffs! Colors: grey, olive, brown, black. Sizes 8 to 18. Priced **6⁹⁸** to **10⁹⁸**

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Use Your PBA



Boys' Foam Tread Slippers

He'll move with cushioned, catlike tread in these slippers of corduroy and leather covered foam rubber soles. They come in highly comfortable, highly washable red plaid! Sizes 3 to 5. Pair **3⁴⁵**

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Plastic Model Kits

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The BAY, toyland, lower main



Lego Building Set

Bridges, houses, cars—all his—all speedily made to his specifications with a famous Lego building set. Set contains handy instruction book for the beginner. Inspires budding designers and engineers, can be added to with any number of supplementary sets. (Ranging from 2.50 to 27.95.) This set, price **5⁹⁸**

Youths' Timex Watches

Time flies! Let it, with a Timex watch that's shock and water resistant, dustproof, too! Easily read with dashing second hand to time those races! Comes with stainless steel back, leather strapped. Price **10⁹⁸**



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Hockey Pants—Full protection for legs, thighs and back. Red, blue. Sizes 28-31. Price, pair **4⁹⁸**
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The BAY, sporting goods, lower main



Boys' Flannel Pyjamas

The thickest, warmest cotton flannel generously cut, smoothly finished in crisply cut pyjamas with button-front jacket, elastic boxer style trousers. Assorted fancy patterns, 8 to 18. Price **3⁹⁸**

White Terry Cloth Wrap-Around Robe

Sturdy absorbent terry styled with one pocket, is neatly belted. Sizes 8-16. Price **5⁹⁸**

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Imperial 3 GCM Bicycle

Whitewall tires and chrome! Chromium-plated handlebars, wheel hubs, rims and pedal arms. Two-toned leatherette saddle, Sturmey Archer 3-speed hub, gear ratio selector for all road conditions.

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The Gifts
of Christmas



The Gift to the
Blind Beggar

By JOHN J. STEWART
Seventh of a Series

At the side of the dusty road leading into Jerusalem sat a blind beggar. He was a young man. Blind from birth, he had never seen the beauty of the world: had never seen the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, nor the majesty of a tree reaching heavenward. Never would he see children at play, nor watch a hawk soar overhead, nor know the thrill of looking into a deep pool of water.

Never had he seen the face of his father or mother. They would live and die and he would never see them. He knew what nothing looked like, for he had never seen.

Day after day he spent his dreary life in total darkness, sitting, shivering, by the side of the road, begging, deprived not only of his sight but of his dignity. A beggar. A blind beggar. Pity by some; scorned by others; appreciated by none. A never ending dark and lonely world was his.

One Sabbath day, as he sat there in darkness he heard a crowd approaching. As he was about to begin chanting his beggar's plea, he heard a man ask, "Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?"

The throng had stopped and was silent. The blind beggar listened intently.

"Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." It was a divine voice the beggar heard speaking, the voice of Jesus. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

As the blind beggar puzzled the meaning of the words, he felt a gentle hand touch his eyes with a dab of moistened clay. Then did Jesus bid him go and wash his eyes in the nearby pool of Siloam.

Trembling with excitement, the blind beggar clambered to his feet. Doubt, hope, fear raced through his mind as he groped his way toward the pool. He had heard tales that this Jesus could perform great miracles, even giving sight to the blind. But never to one blind from birth.

The blind beggar could hear the curious crowd following him, though none offered to lead him.

Finally his staff touched the water. He was at the edge of the pool.

Would he really be able to see? He barely dared hope. Quickly he stooped down, and cupping his hands together hoisted water to his eyes.

He uttered a silent prayer as he blinked his eyes. Yes, there was light! He could see! He could see!

Tears of gratitude streamed down his dusty cheeks as the whole glorious world opened to his vision. Oh, what a glorious gift from the Christ, this gift of sight!

"I can see! Oh God, I can see!"

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Final Columbia Hurdle:

U.S. Demand Ticklish
But Logical Move

OTTAWA TO HOLD CASH

By TERRY HAMMOND
Colonist Legislative Reporter

The U.S. is expected to demand a Canadian federal trusteeship over the money it is prepared to pay B.C. for its Columbia River downstream power entitlement.

The demand could be the last obstacle to agreement between B.C., Ottawa and Washington on terms for the international river-control project.

Negotiators representing the three governments are scheduled to meet in Ottawa Friday to exchange official views of the Columbia settlement formula they hammered out last week.

The slightest hint by Ottawa or Washington that the trusteeship reflects lack of confidence in B.C. to fulfil its obligations under the Columbia Treaty could upset the delicate balance of three-way accord which now exists.

LOGICAL STEP

Some officials fear the demand will be misinterpreted as a heavy-handed slap at B.C. and used as political ammunition against Premier Bennett's administration.

But authorities on international affairs say such a U.S. demand is perfectly logical.

B.C. plans to finance its treaty obligations from the money which the U.S. would pay in advance for the power it will purchase.

WILL IN FACT

So the U.S. must have some means to ensure the lump sum (reported to be \$420,000,000) will in fact produce the three treaty dams.

The U.S. has no diplomatic link with B.C. except through Ottawa, and no guarantee the present provincial government will be in power during the later stages of the huge project.

If the cash was paid directly to B.C. the U.S. could only hope to remedy any dissatisfaction it might have over the use of the

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Sockeye
Out
In '64?

BELLINGHAM (AP)—There will be hardly enough sockeye to justify a west coast fishery next year, directors of the International Pacific Salmon Commission told fishermen Wednesday.

The commission will have to obtain almost 100 per cent escapement of the early Stuart run to the Fraser River and 70-80 per cent of the Chilko run in 1964.

To achieve this the commission proposes the Strait of Juan de Fuca be closed on both sides of the international line until Aug. 15 and then control be relinquished to National authorities. For all practical purposes, the 1964 sockeye run will be over by Aug. 15.

Senator Thomas Reid, commission chairman, said Canadian strikes in 1959 and this year caused some of the sockeye problems. Acute overcrowding of spawning areas and resulting heavy loss followed both times.

Extradition Illegal?

FBI Takes B.C. Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Murder suspect John Wasylenchuk was turned over to FBI agents Wednesday and driven across the border to face charges in Seattle.

Agents of the federal justice department, fearing his extradition warrant had been signed in error, tried to intercept the car but failed.

Wasylenchuk's lawyer, Thomas Dohm, said he regarded the extradition as illegal and expected the government to use diplomatic forces "to see that he's brought back."

Ray Perrault, leader of the B.C. Liberal party, said he had been in touch with the justice department and "they are very concerned about the possibility that Wasylenchuk may have been extradited illegally."

SEATTLE SLAYING

Wasylenchuk, 51, is a Canadian life sentence parolee, facing robbery and murder charges in the 1954 Seattle bank holdup that took the life of a police constable.

He was turned over shortly after noon at Oakalla Prison Farm when two FBI agents produced an extradition warrant signed by Justice Minister Chevrier.

Their car crossed the border just before 2 p.m. and both Mr. Perrault and Mr. Dohm said

an attempt was made to catch the car.

Mr. Perrault said that on Dec. 16 Mr. Chevrier assured him by telephone that he would have the entire case reviewed.

At that time Mr. Chevrier had said he did not recall having signed any order regarding Wasylenchuk, although "he had signed a lot of papers and that may have been one of them."

In Ottawa, an official of the federal justice department said the extradition order went out from Ottawa Dec. 16.

Mr. Dohm said he has an

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Moscow marchers protests student's death

Postal Spy
Pierces
All Doors

OTTAWA (UPI) — B.C. New Democrat Frank Howard complained Wednesday the post office department was spying on its employees even to the extent of having closed-circuit TV in the washroom.

He said employees were concerned about the spy system — and about the type of person conducting it.

The spying was an invasion of an individual's rights and privacy and cast serious doubts on his honesty, Howard said. He described the system as "regrettable."

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The big gate was closed against them. A delegation later was received by Education Minister Vyacheslav Yelutin. They told him the dead student, Asare Addo, 29, was stabbed to death by a Russian last Friday. The delegates said they were told Addo froze to death but they didn't believe this.

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Africans By Hundred
Storm Red Square

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of angry African students battling police in a demonstration that startled the Russians, stormed into Red Square Wednesday protesting the death of a medical student from Ghana.

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Auschwitz

Gruesome Trial
Starting Soon

BONN — West Germany's longest, biggest and most gruesome trial starts next week when 22 former SS officials from the staff of Auschwitz concentration camp face 700 pages of charges relating to Nazi atrocities of 20 years ago.

Eleven are accused of murder and 11 of being accessories to murder.

The special courtroom being built in Frankfurt will not be ready until March, and the trial will open in the city council hall. There will be nearly 300 witnesses.

The chief accused among

the seven senior camp officials standing trial is 56-year-old Wilhelm Bogner, who already is serving a life sentence for atrocities at another concentration camp, Dachau.

Dr. Horst Schumann, reported to be a senior medical official in Ghana's public health service, is wanted for questioning concerning medical experiments carried out under Hitler's orders.

Requests by the Bonn ministry of justice for his extradition were rejected on the ground that he could not be spared.

London Sunday Times

Sooner the Better, Says Burton

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP)—Richard Burton said Wednesday he and Elizabeth Taylor will be married somewhere in Mexico "just as soon as possible—and the sooner the better."

He said "the date depends on Mr. Fisher," referring to Eddie Fisher, Miss Taylor's estranged husband, with whom divorce proceedings have been on again, off-again matter for months.

Miss Taylor said the question of whether she or Fisher would get the divorce had not been decided.

The pair made the statement in an interview at the bar in the Playa de Oro Hotel in this tropical west coast resort.



Wasylenchuk

All Sights Set on 500 Fund

Expert scattergun artists and novices alike will have a chance at the weekend to win turkeys and hams and at the same time swell the 500 Fund.

The chance can be had at the annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot to be held Saturday and Sunday at the club's Metochosin range.

Early shooters both days will be able to shoot at reduced rates which will be in effect

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

To ensure that every shooter has an equal chance, there are five different categories for participants, varying from shoots for the experts to shoots for those who have never shot before.

Shooting each day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until dark and about 300 turkeys and 125 hams will be offered as prizes.

Lucky Circle cards were collected from downtown stores Saturday and have been shot off, but cards will be available at the shoot Saturday and Sunday.

Latest winners of Lucky Circle cards are F. Cornall, 1548; Morely; E. Darling, Victoria Tire; Lloyd Cooper, 3835 Diamond; C. Mackay, 3404 Browning.

W. K. Smith, 1857 Gonzales; L. B. Bing, 1140 Transit; Harry

Davis, 46 Kingham; D. J. Carmichael, 1606 Monterey; P. M. Knowles, 1816 Ruby; W. Gilmore, 1628 Myrtle; S. Walker, 1409 Arm; R. Brumwell, 891 Darwin; L. Zalischuck, 502 Dallas; George Ross, 5095 Cordova Bay.

L. Baleom, 1150 Faithful; S. Simon, Bud Bell Men's Wear; Walt Davis, 2951 Bridge; E. Copestock, 1111 Empress; Mrs. D. King, 1577 Knight; Jim

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South Africa Out

PRETORIA (Reuters)—South Africa withdrew Wednesday night from the UN Food and Agricultural Organization.

The action was directly related to a resolution passed by the FAO Dec. 5 in which it ousted South Africa from participating in any regional meetings of the agency in Africa.

Gas Pipeline for Island Under Secret Test

By TERRY HAMMOND

Secret sea trials of a flexible pipeline which may bring natural gas to Vancouver Island from the Washington coast are taking place somewhere in U.S. waters. The pipe is being tested for

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation of Seattle.

Cascade president O. Marshall Jones told the Colonist last night that if tests of the line are successful his company will apply to the B.C. Public Utilities Commission next year

for a licence to supply gas to the Island.

He said that provisional economic studies have indicated the feasibility of the line and that the cost is estimated between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Mr. Jones said that a further six months may be required to

complete the tests of the flexible pipe.

Cascade became interested in the Vancouver Island gas supply project after a B.C. company, Magna Pipeline Co., surrendered its PUC licence to proceed with the laying of a flexible supply line from the B.C. mainland.

Magna's plans crumbled after sea trials of its British-built flexible pipe bared serious defects in the underwater couplings.

Magna president Ralph K. Farris became a director of Cascade.

Magna had planned its pipe-

line between Ladner and Crofton. The route under consideration by Cascade is from Bellingham to a point 18 miles north of Victoria by way of the San Juan and lower Gulf Islands.

Mr. Jones said no stretch of the line between islands would exceed five miles.

He said the flexible line being tested for his company is made in the U.S. but he declined to name the manufacturer or say where the sea trials are taking place.

But he did say that the tests so far show no defects.



New Flag, New Anthem

New flag, new words for The Maple Leaf Forever, are shown by Bill Povah, Nanaimo newspaperman. Mr. Povah had entered his lyrics in Canadian Authors' Association contest for new words for

traditional song. Povah lyrics delete reference to defeat of French by General Wolfe. Flag design is Canadian Ensign and Maple Leaf. — (Agnes Flett)

Island Rural

Proof Beat Darkness

By KLAUS MUENTER

COWICHAN VALLEY—For the first time in his life, Bill Evans of Norcross Road near Duncan will not be able to see the lights of Christmas trees. No longer can he watch nature's paint brush lending beauty to the countryside.

A serious illness has destroyed his eyesight, but he still can stroke the woolly backs of his sheep, and pat the

head of his faithful border collie, Patsy.

Both the sheep and Patsy have played important roles in Mr. Evans' life.

His outstanding accomplishments in sheep breeding recently earned him a life membership in the B.C. Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association.

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Labor Council Warning

Sharpies Seek Cash Data By Posing as Officials

Sharpies, posing as Unemployment Insurance Commission officials, are phoning people to get financial information, thinks Harry Anderson, chairman of the Victoria Labor Council's unemployment committee.

He was reporting on the case of Robert Gage, a rigger who was laid off at the shipyard when he reached the age of 65.

While he was in the process of claiming unemployment insurance, Mr. Gage received three telephone calls from people purporting to be from the UIC asking him if he was in receipt of a pension.

In the course of investigating the commission's reason for the calls—one was made Nov. 11, a statutory holiday—the union learned no such calls had been made and one man,

reported to have called Mr. Gage, was actually in Vancouver on that day.

"I think these people are sharpies, trying to sell something, and checking up to see if the people they call have any money," Mr. Anderson said.

He asked that members report any information of similar calls to the labor council and the UIC.

Realizing the continuation of the sheep industry rests mainly with the education of the younger generation, Mr. Evans became instrumental in the formation of 4-H lamb clubs throughout British Columbia, and until illness struck him, he actively assisted various clubs.

A sideline of the sheep industry, the breeding of border collies, was another project close to Mr. Evans' heart.

The mother of a number of good working dogs, Mr. Evans' Patsy became well known at sheep dog trials and won a number of honors.

"I always have been interested in sheep dogs," he said, explaining that the border collies, although best suited for sheep work, only became recognized at the turn of the last century.

Mr. Evans stated no one really knows what original cross caused the new breed.

Three Injured In Crashes

Three people were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital from two rear end crashes Tuesday night. Dorothy Hansen, 662 Pine, was admitted from a crash at Bay and Pleasant. Robert J. Rayner and Steven Rayner, both of 341 Berwick, were released after treatment of injuries from an accident at Quadra and Cormorant.



Mounties Help Crippled

Members of Victoria RCMP detachment brought gifts of toys and hospital equipment to crippled youngsters at Queen Alexandra Solarium

yesterday. From left are Sgt. Hugh Gaskell; Robert, 7; Const. R. M. Budd and Melvin, 7. — (William A. Boucher)

Nanaimo

Board Fires Teacher, Seeks His Certificate

Port Alberni

Woman Leads Chamber

PORT ALBERNI — Mrs. Edna Souther, an active member of many community organizations, has been chosen president of the Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce.

She and other executive members will be installed at the chamber's annual dinner meeting in the Barclay Hotel Jan. 28, when former postmaster-general William Hamilton will be guest speaker.

Elected with Mrs. Souther at this week's meeting were: Felix Nicholson, first vice-president; Stan Wagstaff, second vice-president; John Mitchell, secretary; Barry Kumpf, treasurer; Jim Skinner, Harry Graf, Jack Perry, Roy Larsen, Dr. R. W. Garner, Ted Siroyan, Art Toms, Bill Russell and Bill Helen, directors.

FOR 22 YEARS Mrs. Souther, the first woman president of the chamber, has been a resident of Port Alberni for 22 years and has been in business here for 17 years.

She was charter president of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club, past president of Alberni Valley Toastmistress club, past president of the Soroptimist Club.

For a number of years she has headed the Soroptimist Christmas Seal Campaign Committee.

She is a director and secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

For two years Mrs. Souther was chairman of Alberni Valley winter employment committee.

Meeting Proposed

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Christmas: A Barge From Vancouver

RCAF STATION HOLBERG about 60 children from St. Michaels Indian School at Alert Bay. The guests will be cared for in the homes of some of the 125 married servicemen at the unit.

Seasonal dinner will be served and a program of sports and entertainment has been laid on.

The holiday season—and the year—will wind up with an all-arms formal dance on New Year's Eve.

RCAF Station Holberg reports that it will be manned at 50 per cent strength during the holiday period.

"However," they advise in a teletyped message to Vancouver, "very few servicemen or their dependents leave the confines of the station because of the semi-isolated location and the capricious weather conditions at this time of year."

Also on Vancouver Island, RCAF Station Comox reports that much of their activities will be in conjunction with the neighboring communities of Courtenay and Comox.

A delegation of corporals from Comox will make a visit to Victoria to make a gift of money to an orphanage.

Around the Island

Don't Walk, Disrobe

PORT ALBERNI—The only way to stop traffic on Third Avenue at Mar Street is to walk out in the nude, says a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Remnants' Reunion First Since 'Col. Victor' Died

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifty-four of the 62 surviving members of Spencer's Remnants met in a restaurant here Tuesday for their first reunion since the death of Col. Victor Spencer in 1960.

Tears glistened in the eyes of 75-year-old Roy Barr as they sang favorite First World War songs.

"I remember singing Pack Up Your Troubles in a trench on the day Armistice was signed. That was a celebration I'll never forget," he said.

Col. Spencer led the men from David Spencer's store here into action in 1914. He was vice-president of the store when it was sold to T. Eaton Co. in 1948.

Spencer's Remnants was formed by the store's ex-servicemen in 1936 to hold reunions and march in Remembrance Day parades. Ed Worsley, the group's first president, killed the men out in blue and grey uniforms, and they formed their own pipe band.

Man 'Loots' Own Home

VANCOUVER (BC)—Benny Lee reported yesterday he was forced at gunpoint to ransack his own home.

Police estimated the bandit escaped with \$1,500 in cash, jewelry and furnishings from the home.

Lee said a man knocked at his door and asked him to get a pencil to sign for a special delivery letter.

"When I opened the door, he pushed in and pulled a gun from his pocket," Lee said.

another occasion, he said, a car nearly struck his infant son in a buggy.

He told of the difficulty experienced by motorists attempting to enter Third from Mar Street.

NANAIMO—North Cedar ratepayers are to hear special speakers from the planning division, department of municipal affairs, at a meeting Jan. 14. The time and place of the meeting will be announced later.

The ratepayers are inviting all interested groups to attend. The association has been receiving complaints from residents of the area about noise from faulty mufflers on the highway.

Police have been asked to investigate.

DUNCAN—The recent ladies' night at the Duncan Rotary Club was not only "the most successful one," according to spokesman Bert Dodd, but also featured the presentation of gifts never seen here before.

The gifts were sent from Rotary clubs around the world. A special program was provided by professional entertainers from Victoria.

NANAIMO—At a meeting Tuesday, Post No. 4 Native Sons of B.C. Nanaimo Branch, installed their officers for 1964. Jack Hinksman is chief factor; vice-factor is W. Stannard; chaplain, C. Haslam; secretary, H. Hollister; treasurer, V. Brown; inner guard, William Grant; guide, G. Cook; and John Cass, historian. Past chief factor is Les Mottishaw.

Band committee chairman Al Addison reported a successful band concert held Dec. 8. The proceeds will be divided between the two band groups.

DUNCAN—The highlight of the Admiral Malenguy Sea Cadet Corps Christmas party at St. Peter's was the presentation of a glockenspiel to the corps band by Norman Evans, president of the Cowichan branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Mr. Evans made the presentation on behalf of the late Mrs. Violet Hannigan. It is a memorial to her nephew, Sea Cadet Reece, who died in a Japanese internment camp during the Second World War.

The glockenspiel was accepted by corps petty officer Mark Purney.

DUNCAN—"Carols by Candlelight," an annual presentation by the junior and senior choirs of the Duncan United Church, will be featured this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

On 90th Birthday Good Times Recalled

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN—Unbent by many years and hard work, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flett celebrates her 90th birthday today.

Born in Forest Hill, Calif., on Dec. 20, 1873, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Evans, moved to the Cowichan Valley when she was four years old.

That was in May and the forests in the area which is now downtown Duncan sported the new green of another year.

When little Mary Elizabeth celebrated her next birthday a deep snow blanket covered the little log cabin, and her mother gave her a rag doll.

Another doll given to her by friends for her 90th birthday with the words "to someone who is young at heart," vividly recreated the scene in the little cabin.

"We had good times then, and I have a lot to be thankful

for," Mrs. Flett said. Recalling those scenes which grew very close to her heart, her eyes begin to shine, and with a smile she told of all the people who pioneered the valley, especially her father, who became one of the first reeves in the North Cowichan municipality.

"Actually I should have been born in the Cowichan Valley, but mother was too afraid of the Indians and so my father took her back to California, before they finally settled here," she stated.

Mrs. Flett said as a little girl her mother had crossed the continent in a wagon train, and she never could forget occasional attacks by the plain Indians.

However in later years, her mother realized the Cowichan natives were not nearly as hostile as their cousins on the plains.

A number of episodes which

brought excitement into the daily task of farming and homemaking stand out as strongly as if they had happened only a few years ago.

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MARY ELIZABETH FLETT... on her big day.

Civil Servants Honored For Long Service

Premier Bennett has presented certificates to several Vancouver Island civil servants who have served the province for 25 years.

Those honored were:

B. L. Brown, general administration, department of attorney-general; Miss E. J. M. Coates, motor vehicle branch, department of attorney-general; A. H. Sharpe, motor vehicle branch, department of attorney-general; W. Crothall, controlling and audit branch, department of finance; R. L. K. Poyntz, controlling and audit branch, department of finance; C. G. McIlmoyle, purchasing commission, department of finance; Miss D. L. May, government agency, Nanaimo, department of finance; C. J. T. Rhodes, forest surveys, forest service; H. J. Price, accounting division, health services; Dr. L. G. D'Easum, provincial mental home, Colquitz, mental health services; H. C. Davies, personnel branch, department of highways; H. R. Ingram, district office, Courtenay, department of highways; Miss E. V. Prangnell, equipment branch, department of highways; B. H. E. Goult, labor relations branch, department of labor; B. Varcoe,

water investigations branch, water resources service; Miss D. Burton, general administration, titles and accounts, department of mines and petroleum resources; R. E. Moss, general administration, titles and accounts, department of mines and petroleum resources; E. R. Hughes, inspection branch, department of mines and petroleum resources; W. K. Smith, municipal branch, department of municipal affairs; P. M. Beere, central microfilm bureau, department of provincial secretary; A. C. D. Budd, government buildings maintenance, department of public works; P. L. McLaren, government buildings maintenance, department of public works; Mrs. G. J. Catterall, general administration, department of recreation and conservation; H. G. McWilliams, parks branch, department of recreation and conservation; J. A. Sadler, general administration, department of social welfare; Miss K. M. Johnson, superannuation branch, department of provincial secretary.

H. W. Mellish, public utilities commission; Dr. H. M. Morrison, civil service commission, department of provincial secretary.



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The Gifts of Christmas



The Gift to the Blind Beggar

By JOHN J. STEWART
Seventh of a Series

At the side of the dusty road leading into Jerusalem sat a blind beggar. He was a young man. Blind from birth, he had never seen the beauty of the world: had never seen the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, nor the majesty of a tree reaching heavenward. Never would he see children at play, nor watch a hawk soar overhead, nor know the thrill of looking into a deep pool of water. Never had he seen the face of his father or mother. They would live and die and he would never see them. He knew what nothing looked like, for he had never seen. Day after day he spent his dreary life in total darkness, sitting abjectly by the side of the road, begging, deprived not only of his sight but of his dignity. A beggar. A blind beggar. Pity by some; scorned by others; appreciated by none. A never ending dark and lonely world was his.

One Sabbath day as he sat there in darkness he heard a crowd approaching. As he was about to begin chanting his beggar's plea, he heard a man ask, "Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?"

The throng had stopped and was silent. The blind beggar listened intently.

"Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." It was a divine voice the beggar heard speaking, the voice of Jesus. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

As the blind beggar puzzled the meaning of the words, he felt a gentle hand touch his eyes with a dab of moistened clay. Then did Jesus bid him go and wash his eyes in the nearby pool of Siloam.

Trembling with excitement, the blind beggar clambered to his feet. Doubt, hope, fear raced through his mind as he groped his way toward the pool. He had heard tales that this Jesus could perform great miracles, even giving sight to the blind. But never to one blind from birth.

The blind beggar could hear the curious crowd following him, though none offered to lead him.

Finally his staff touched the water. He was at the edge of the pool.

Would he really be able to see? He barely dared hope. Quickly he stooped down, and cupping his hands together hoisted water to his eyes.

He uttered a silent prayer as he blinked his eyes. Yes, there was light! He could see! He could see!

Tears of gratitude streamed down his dusty cheeks as the whole glorious world opened to his vision. Oh, what a glorious gift from the Christ, this gift of sight! "I can see! Oh God, I can see!"

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OTTAWA HOLDS CASH IN COLUMBIA DEAL

By TERRY HAMMOND
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The U.S. is expected to demand a Canadian federal trusteeship over the money it is prepared to pay B.C. for its Columbia River downstream power entitlement.

The demand could be the last obstacle to agreement between B.C., Ottawa and Washington on terms for the international river-control project.

Negotiations representing the three governments are scheduled to meet in Ottawa Friday to exchange official views of the Columbia settlement formula they hammered out last week.

The slightest hint by Ottawa or Washington that the trusteeship reflects lack of confidence in B.C. to fulfill its obligations under the Columbia Treaty could upset the delicate balance of three-way accord which now exists.

LOGICAL STEP

Some officials fear the demand will be misinterpreted as a heavy-handed slap at B.C. and used as political ammunition against Premier Bennett's administration.

But authorities on international affairs say such a U.S. demand is perfectly logical. B.C. plans to finance its treaty obligations from the money which the U.S. would pay in advance for the power it will purchase.

WILL IN FACT

So the U.S. must have some means to ensure the lump sum (reported to be \$120,000,000) will in fact produce the three treaty dams.

The U.S. has no diplomatic link with B.C. except through Ottawa, and no guarantee the present provincial government will be in power during the later stages of the huge project.

If the cash was paid directly to B.C. the U.S. could only hope to remedy any dissatisfaction it might have over the use of the

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Sockeye Out In '64?

BELLINGHAM (AP)—There will be hardly enough sockeye to justify a west coast fishery next year, directors of the International Pacific Salmon Commission told fishermen Wednesday.

The commission will have to obtain almost 100 per cent escapement of the early Stuart run to the Fraser River and 70-80 per cent of the Chilko run in 1964.

To achieve this the commission proposes the Strait of Juan de Fuca be closed on both sides of the international line until Aug. 15 and then control be relinquished to National authorities. For all practical purposes, the 1964 sockeye run will be over by Aug. 15.

Senator Thomas Reid, commission chairman, said Canadian strikes in 1959 and this year caused some of the sockeye problems. Acute over-crowding of spawning areas and resulting heavy loss followed both times.

Extradition Illegal?

FBI Takes B.C. Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—Murder suspect John Wasylenchuk was turned over to FBI agents Wednesday and driven across the border to face charges in Seattle.

Agents of the federal justice department, fearing his extradition warrant had been signed in error, tried to intercept the car but failed.

Wasylenchuk's lawyer, Thomas Dohm, said he regarded the extradition as illegal and expected the government to use diplomatic forces "to see that he's brought back."

Ray Perrault, leader of the B.C. Liberal party, said he had been in touch with the justice department and "they are very concerned about the possibility that Wasylenchuk may have been extradited illegally."

SEATTLE SLAYING

Wasylenchuk, 51, is a Canadian life sentence parolee, facing robbery and murder charges in the 1954 Seattle bank holdup that took the life of a police constable.

He was turned over shortly after noon at Oakalla Prison Farm when two FBI agents produced an extradition warrant signed by Justice Minister Chevrier.

Their car crossed the border just before 2 p.m. and both Mr. Perrault and Mr. Dohm said

an attempt was made to catch the car.

Mr. Perrault said that on Dec. 16 Mr. Chevrier assured him by telephone that he would have the entire case reviewed.

At that time Mr. Chevrier had said he did not recall having signed any order regarding Wasylenchuk, although "he had signed a lot of papers and that may have been one of them."

In Ottawa, an official of the federal justice department said the extradition order went out from Ottawa Dec. 16.

Mr. Dohm said he has an

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Moscow marchers protest student's death

Postal Spy Pierces All Doors

OTTAWA (UPI)—B.C. New Democrat Frank Howard complained Wednesday that post office department was spying on its employees even to the extent of having closed-circuit TV in the wash-room.

He said employees were concerned about the spy system — and about the type of person conducting it.

The spying was an invasion of an individual's rights and privacy and cast serious doubts on his honesty, Howard said. He described the system as "regrettable."

Africans By Hundred Storm Red Square

MOSCOW (AP)—Hundreds of angry African students battling police in a demonstration that startled the Russians, stormed into Red Square Wednesday protesting the death of a medical student from Ghana.

They fought their way along the wall of the Kremlin right under the windows of Premier Khrushchev's office and on to the main entrance of the Kremlin, Spassky Gate with the big clock tower. Whether Khrushchev was in his office at the time was not known.

GATE CLOSED

The big gate was closed against them. A delegation later was received by Education Minister Vyacheslav Yelutin. They told him the dead student, Asare Addo, 29, was stabbed to death by a Russian last Friday. The delegates said they were told Addo froze to death but they didn't believe this.

Ghanaian Ambassador John B. Elliott said: "I do not know about his being killed, but he

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Auschwitz

Gruesome Trial Starting Soon

BONN West Germany's longest, biggest and most gruesome trial starts next week when 22 former SS officials from the staff of Auschwitz concentration camp face 700 pages of charges relating to Nazi atrocities of 20 years ago.

Eleven are accused of murder and 11 of being accessories to murder.

The special courtroom being built in Frankfurt will not be ready until March, and the trial will open in the city council hall. There will be nearly 300 witnesses.

The chief accused among

the seven senior camp officials standing trial is 56-year-old Wilhelm Bogner, who already is serving a life sentence for atrocities at another concentration camp, Dachau.

Dr. Horst Schumann, reported to be a senior medical official in Ghana's public health service, is wanted for questioning concerning medical experiments carried out under Hitler's orders.

Requests by the Bonn ministry of justice for the extradition were rejected on the ground that he could not be spared.

London Sunday Times

Sooner the Better, Says Burton

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP)—Richard Burton said Wednesday he and Elizabeth Taylor will be married sometime where in Mexico "just as soon as possible — and the sooner the better."

He said "the date depends on Mr. Fisher," referring to Eddie Fisher, Miss Taylor's estranged husband, with whom divorce proceedings have been an on-again, off-again matter for months.

Miss Taylor said the question of whether she or Fisher would get the divorce had not been decided.

The pair made the statement in an interview at the bar at the Playa de Oro Hotel in this tropical west coast resort.



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South Africa Out

PRETORIA (Reuters)—South Africa withdrew Wednesday night from the UN Food and Agricultural Organization.

The action was directly related to a resolution passed by the FAO Dec. 5 in which it ousted South Africa from participating in any regional meetings of the agency in Africa.

All Sights Set on 500 Fund

Expert scattergun artists and novices alike will have a chance at the weekend to win turkeys and hams and at the same time swell the 500 Fund.

The chance can be had at the annual Victoria Gun Club Christmas Turkey Shoot to be held Saturday and Sunday at the club's Metochosin range.

Early shooters both days will be able to shoot at reduced rates which will be in effect

from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day. To ensure that every shooter has an equal chance, there are five different categories for participants, varying from shoots for the experts to shoots for those who have never shot before.

Shooting each day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until dark and about 300 turkeys and 125 hams will be offered as prizes.

Lucky Circle cards were collected from downtown stores Saturday and have been shot off, but cards will be available at the shoot Saturday and Sunday.

Latest winners of Lucky Circle cards are F. Cornall, 1548; Morely, E. Darling, Victoria Tire; Lloyd Cooper, 3836 Diamond; C. Mackay, 3404 Browning.

W. K. Smith, 1857 Gonzales; L. B. Bing, 1190 Transit; Harry

Davis, 46 Kingham; D. J. Carmichael, 1906 Monterey; P. M. Knowles, 1816 Ruby; S. Gilmore, 1628 Myrtle; S. Walker, 1109 Arm; R. Brumwell, 891 Darwin; L. Zalschuck, 502 Dallas; George Ross, 5095 Cordova Bay.

L. Balcom, 1150 Faithful; S. Simon, Bud Bell Men's Wear; Wilt Davis, 2951 Bridge; E. Copestock, 1111 Empress; Mrs. D. King, 1577 Knight; Jim

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